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Downstate man dies in local trail accident

► Another downstate man injured in unrelated mishap on Frederic trail

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Two off-road vehicle (ORV) accidents were reported over the weekend by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. One occurred in Beaver Creek Township and one in Frederic Township, within about 15 minutes of each other.

About 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, Sheriff's personnel along with units from the Frederic Township Fire/EMS and Mobile Medical Response were dispatched to a trail south of County Road 612 located in the northern part of the county.

According to the Sheriff's report, Vaughn Schultz of Marine City broke his back after being crushed beneath his 4x4 ORV. The accident happened when Schultz attempted to climb a hill on the Blue Bear Trail, struck a tree root and rolled backwards, landing the machine on top of him. Even with his back broken, Schultz was able to climb back on, and ride to the main road.

Schultz was taken by MMR ambulance to Mercy Hospital in

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AuSable Canoe Marathon to start on July 28

► Pre-race program starts at 5 p.m. at Ray's, marathon starts at 9 p.m.

The 2001 AuSable River Canoe Marathon will get underway this Saturday (July 28) at 9 p.m. with the running start to the river at Ray's Canoe Livery from downtown Grayling. Thousands of spectators are expected for the event.

Once in the river, paddlers must travel 120 miles to Oscoda on the AuSable and across several portages in the dark of night to the finish line near Lake Huron. Teams reach Oscoda in 14 to 19 hours.

The winners of the last five AuSable Canoe Marathons, Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Serge Corbin of Quebec, are back for this year's event. The duo has already won New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta this year, and Kolka paddled to victory in the Spike's Challenge C-2 race this past weekend with partner Calvin Hassel of Nebraska.

(Corbin was not available to paddle in the Spike's Challenge this

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Bridges to close during the AuSable Marathon

In cooperation with the Crawford County Road Commission and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, **Stephan Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMaster's Bridge** will be closed to vehicle traffic during the 2001 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The roads will be re-opened at the discretion of the Sheriff's Department.

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KOLKA, HASSEL WIN SPIKE'S CHALLENGE RACE



Photo by Caleb Casey

Calvin Hassel of Nebraska and Jeff Kolka of Grayling were the first team to cross the finish line of the Spike's Challenge C-2 race at McMaster's Bridge on Sunday, July 22. For more on the race, see Page 1B.

Grayling businessman robbed of \$150,000

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A Beaver Creek Township man was arrested on felony larceny charges in Ohio on July 5, following a traffic accident.

Michael P. Bergan, age 40, and his passenger, Dwayne J. Welch, of Port Richie, Florida, formerly of Frederic, were involved in a motorcycle accident in Sylvania, Ohio, a suburb of Toledo. A warrant for Bergan's arrest was discovered as police checked his license through a national network. Both men received injuries in the accident, but details were unavailable at press time.

Michigan State Police Detective Tim Lenhard said the Houghton Lake Post received a complaint regarding the theft of \$150,000 from a Grayling businessman on July 3, leading to the issuance of an arrest warrant the same day as the

alleged suspect's accident.

Det. Lenhard said Bergan was released from an Ohio hospital on July 11, taken into custody, waived his right for extradition, and arrangements were made to bring him back to Michigan.

Bergan was arraigned on felony larceny charges over \$20,000 in Crawford County's 83rd District Court on July 17 before the Honorable John Hunter. Bergan is scheduled to appear for a pre-trial hearing on July 27 and preliminary examination on July 31. If found guilty, he faces a possible 10-year prison sentence and/or a \$15,000 fine (or three times the value of the property stolen).

According to Det. Lenhard, no charges are expected to be brought against Welch for the larceny.

At the time of his accident and

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Handguns discovered missing

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Two handguns were reported missing on July 19 by Skip's Sport Shop possibly as a result of a break-in.

According to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, deputies responded to a call about 7:45 a.m. and discovered the rear door of the store on M-72 West had been pried open sometime during the early

morning hours or previous night.

The guns were discovered missing following an inventory performed by store personnel.

The crime remains under investigation and Sheriff Dave Lovely hopes anyone with any knowledge of this incident or any other crime will call the Tip line at (989) 348-4616, ext. 228 or e-mail to: tips@crawfordsheriff.org.

DONATION USED TO PURCHASE PATROL BICYCLE



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

The Grayling Rotary Club presented a check for \$800 to the Grayling Police Department for the purpose of buying a patrol bicycle. The bike was picked up from the Bicycle Shop and put into service July 20. On hand for its first patrol were shop service manager Bob Smith, Rotarian Monte Burmeister, GPD Chief Karl Schreiner, Patrol Officer Karl DeVries, and Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe. "This addition to the department is at no cost to the taxpayers and can go where cars can't go, so it is ideal for when we need to patrol large crowds, such as the marathon, and during parades," said Chief Schreiner.

County Board adopts short term animal shelter contract

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted a new contract with the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. at the board's July 18 regular meeting.

"The County agrees to pay the Shelter \$85 per animal delivered to the Shelter by the Crawford County Animal Control Officer with a minimum monthly charge of \$1,000," the contract states. In the month of June, Animal Control Officer Laura Ross dropped off 10 dogs and two cats at the shelter.

On the advice of Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin, the commissioners agreed unanimously to the new contract arrangements, but the contract will run on a month-to-month basis until the lawsuit between the shelter board and former volunteer director, Dixie Lobsinger, is settled.

The most recent contract had the County paying \$1,000 per month to the shelter, regardless of the amount of animals brought in by animal control. Through the month of June, a total of 60 dogs and 14 cats have been taken to the shelter through county operations this calendar year.

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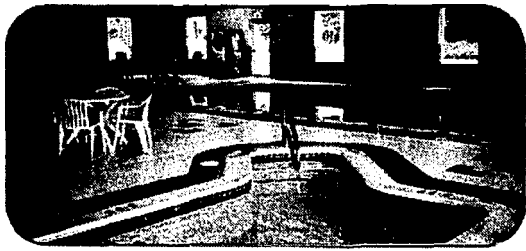

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River protection plan ready for approval

► Public meeting to be held on August 2 to discuss watershed plan

GRAYLING— Long considered one of the finest rivers in the Midwest, the AuSable is a source of pride and sustenance for northern Michigan— and local organizations and residents are working to ensure that it will fulfill that role long into the future.

Working together as the AuSable River Restoration Committee, project partners are made up of representatives from local, state, and federal government units, along with recreation enthusiasts, area businesses, private landowners, and local non-profit organizations.

To further the goal of river protection, the committee has recently

developed for a "Watershed Management Plan" for the upper AuSable River and its tributaries. A watershed comprises of all of the land that drains to a common point, such as the 1100 square-mile region surrounding the upper AuSable River. Watershed planning is a process that helps local units of government, organizations, and residents to better understand threats to water quality and analyze solutions that can stop pollutant sources which would otherwise degrade the river. Rather than focus solely on the river, watershed planning takes into consideration the entire land area impacting the river.

"The watershed management plan is a culmination of the past 12 years of work by the AuSable River Restoration Committee and sets the stage for implementing future projects to protect the biological integrity of the river," Restoration

Committee Chair Bob Andrus noted. Information used to generate the watershed plan comes from studies produced by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), field inventory work conducted by Huron Pines RC&D and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and from the past 12 years of meetings held by the Restoration Committee. The watershed plan utilizes detailed information included in the AuSable River Assessment, written by DNR biologists Troy Zorn and Steven Sendek.

Committee members are currently seeking additional public input on the watershed plan; they have scheduled an August 2 meeting for the general public to ask questions and offer comments on the management proposal.

Hoping to enhance water quality and increase funding for watershed protection efforts, AuSable River

Restoration Committee members are hoping to submit the watershed management plan for review by state officials within the next few weeks. Once input from the public meeting is considered, the plan will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for approval. If approved, the upper AuSable River Watershed will be eligible to receive state funding for such work as erosion control, stormwater management, and habitat protection.

Anyone who would like a copy of the management plan prior to the public meeting should contact Brad Jensen at Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, (989) 348-9319. The meeting will take place 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, August 2. Members of the AuSable River Restoration Committee will be on hand to answer questions.

Sheriff's millage proposal receives needed support

Deputy Sheriff Association of Michigan representative Lt. Martin Dahlstrum presented a check for \$500 recently to Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely and the local deputy association. The check is to be used for the purpose of promoting the upcoming millage for 24-hour road patrol.

Crawford County voters will be asked to approve a 1.45 millage increase for five years to return patrol cars to county roads around the clock and bring jail staffing to compliance with Michigan Department of Corrections recommendations.

The committee, "People Promoting Public Safety for Crawford County" (PPPS) is the ad

hoc committee pushing for the passage of the millage.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have stated that cuts in state funding and changes in tax laws, like the 1994 Proposal "A," have put the choice on residents as to what programs they want to fund.

"We have been able to supply additional programs through community support and grant programs," explained Sheriff Lovely, "but grants are not the best method for running a Sheriff's Office. Specialty programs are restrictive to use and funds are never guaranteed. Grants are a great source for providing programs above and beyond normal duties and responsibilities."

"There seems to be a cry for the 24-hour patrol," said a committee spokesperson. "Now, the question for the taxpayer is, 'can I afford the



Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely (right) and Deputy Bill Bonkowski (left) welcome Lt. Martin Dahlstrum (center) of the Deputy Sheriff Association of Michigan who brought a donation of \$500 in campaign support for the upcoming millage proposal for 24-hour road patrol.

additional taxes?"

In general, if a home's taxable value is \$40,000, cost to the homeowner will be \$58 annually. The annual cost is figured at \$1.45 per every \$1,000 of a home's taxable

value.

Committee members said they hope the residents of Crawford County will decide the importance of local law enforcement by voting in the August 7 special election.

Free copy of new firearms law available

People searching for the "Firearms Laws of Michigan" booklet to comply with the state's recently enacted concealed weapons guidelines can receive a copy from state Rep. Ken Bradstreet.

"When the law went into effect at the beginning of July, people were having difficulty finding them," said Bradstreet (R-Gaylord). "The Michigan State Police has started printing and distributing copies to county clerk offices, but if people still are having trouble obtaining a copy from

their respective county, I can send them one."

People applying for CCW permits are required to have the "Firearms Laws of Michigan" booklet so they are aware of state laws regarding concealed weapons.

The 150-page document was compiled by the Michigan Legislative Service Bureau, which reprinted firearms sections from the Michigan Compiled Laws. It also includes Michigan attorney general opinions and select state administrative rules and Michigan

Supreme Court Administrative Orders that interpret various firearms laws.

To receive a booklet from Rep. Bradstreet, call his Lansing office toll-free at 1-877-KEN-4-105. Written requests can be sent to State Rep. Ken Bradstreet, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514.

The publication is also available electronically on the Internet at the Michigan Legislature's web site:

www.michiganlegislature.org.

Downstate man dies in trail accident

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Grayling for treatment. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident and no tickets were issued.

In the second incident, occurring about 12 noon the same day, Gabriel James Lajko of Livonia lost his life when he lost control of his ORV and struck some trees.

Lajko, age 32, was riding a trail off Billman Road in Beaver Creek Township when a rear wheel

clipped a tree, sending his machine airborne for about 25 feet, then crashing into some trees. Personnel from the Sheriff's Office, Beaver Creek Township Fire Department and MMR responded.

Upon arriving at the scene, Lajko was found by medical personnel to be seriously injured.

North Flight EMS was called for an airlift to Mercy Hospital in Grayling, where Lajko died a short

time later.

Similar to his advice to snowmobilers, during the warmer months Sheriff Dave Lovely urges ORV operators to watch their speed on local trails, especially when unfamiliar with the terrain; wear a helmet; don't ride alone; pay attention to stop signs and other trail signs; and, most of all, don't drink and drive on the trails.

Businessman robbed of \$150,000

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arrest, Bergen was found to have about \$12,000 cash in his possession, \$70,000 was found in his motel room and, Lenhard said, the

suspect had deposited a large sum into a bank account.

Overall, Lenhard said about \$120,000 of the \$150,000 stolen has been recovered.

Lenhard gave no details regarding the method of robbery or the location from where the money was taken.

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Road Commission Board approves project plans

Old Lake Road work expected to start this fall

► In addition to road resurfacing, paved-shoulder bike trail will be put in

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

A road improvement project on Old Lake Road in Grayling Township is expected to move into the construction phase this fall.

The project will involve resurfacing Old Lake Road and adding paved shoulders for bicycle traffic on both sides of the road. Money for the bike trail portion of the project came from a Michigan Department

of Transportation enhancement grant secured two years ago for a paved trail from Hanson Hills to Grayling High School.

Part of the path, from Grayling High School to M-72 West, was completed this summer. Existing trail links the new GHS to M-72 trail to Old Lake Road, and the Old Lake Road project will complete the GHS to Hanson Hills pathway.

The Road Commission and Grayling Township had hoped to complete the Old Lake Road job last year, but enhancement grant money was held up at the state level, stalling the project.

Last Thursday, the Road Commission Board approved plans

for the project as presented by Northwest Design Group, the Road Commission's engineering firm. The plans must now go to the state for a 90-day review, and October is the earliest possible time for construction to begin.

The project will improve Old Lake Road using two different methods. The portion of the road in the Karen Woods area will be resurfaced, and the part from Karen Woods to M-93, referred to as "the worst section," will be crushed and shaped and completely rebuilt.

Four-foot paved shoulders on both sides of the road will be installed for bike traffic, and curb and gutter work at three intersec-

tions will also be completed.

Once finished, "We'll have a nice, clean road through there," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock.

Road Commission crews will be doing all the work, with the exception of the paving. Paving will be contracted out.

The cost estimate for project is about \$330,000. The project is being paid for in part by the MDOT enhancement grant, Grayling Township's Road Commission allocation funds, a special assessment of residents in the Old Lake Road area, and a donation by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Committee.

Easement granted for new industrial park road

► Timber is being removed from the site, construction to start in August

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission is working on a project to build part of a roadway into a new industrial park development north of Four Mile Road.

The planned industrial area involves state land that can be purchased from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) through the Industrial Development Committee (IDC) of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. The IDC spearheaded the initiative, and working with other local organizations and governments, secured a sizeable grant for part of the project.

The Road Commission recently received word that the DNR granted an easement for construction of the

road into the new industrial park area. The new road would provide access into the development and open the way for companies to build in the area.

The Road Commission is currently having the timber removed and hauled away from the site. After the timber is taken out, Road Commission crews will remove the stumps and start construction.

The DNR easement allows for construction of one mile of road, but there is currently only money for

about a half-mile of paved roadway. The Road Commission has \$200,000 to work with, and plans to "do as much as we can," Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said.

The \$200,000 is available through a grant by the Dow Foundation. Half of the money is matching funds provided by the Road Commission (\$50,000) and Grayling Township (\$50,000).

Construction of the new industrial park road will begin in August.

AuSable Marathon to start on July 28

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year.)

Several teams posted solid times in the Spike's Challenge race, most of which will be competing in this year's marathon. Mo Harwood and Jim Harwood finished one minute, 36 seconds behind Kolka and Hassel, and the third place team of Jacob DuBois and Tim Triebold were less than a minute behind the Harwoods.

Steve Kolonich and Ken Kolonich took fourth in the Spike's Challenge, and Steve Corlew and Tim Valko rounded out the top five. Valko and Corlew clocked in at 2:48:43, just four minutes, 34 seconds behind Kolka and Hassel.

This year's AuSable Marathon field includes 62 teams (as of Sunday, July 22).

Out of 124 paddlers, 32 will be undertaking their first AuSable Canoe Marathon.

The field also includes familiar marathon veterans such as Kolka, Corbin, Harwood, Ken and Steve Kolonich, Al Widning Sr. (paddling with son Al Widning Jr.), Bill Torongo, Lynne Witte, Rick Joy, Tony Short, and Robert Bradford.

The pre-race festivities for this year's AuSable Marathon begin at Ray's Canoe Livery at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, and the starting cannon for the race will sound at 9 p.m.

Benefit dinner to go on for cancer victim

By Cheryl Riley
Staff Writer

Beaver Creek Township will go forward with their benefit spaghetti dinner for Steven Brown, despite his death on July 18.

Brown, age 64, was a 10-year employee of the township and learned recently he had brain cancer following a two-year battle with lung cancer. The dinner was to raise money for his personal expenses because he was no longer able to work at the township's recycling and transfer station.

Beaver Township Supervisor Lee Riley described Brown as "a neat little guy who had a great sense of humor." He was always quick with

a smile, Riley said. "We are really going to miss him."

Several tickets have been sold for the dinner to be held July 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Skyline Ski & Country Club, at 4020 Skyline Road in Beaver Creek Township. "So, the dinner must go on," Riley remarked.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to Brown's family to help with his final expenses.

New state codes go into effect July 31

by Cheryl Riley
Staff Writer

Building & Zoning Departments within the governmental agencies in Crawford County will begin to apply updated state building codes on July 31.

The new codes, covering building, mechanical and electrical projects, have been put in place by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Bureau of Construction Codes.

By law, the new state or "BOCA" codes were filed with the Michigan Secretary of State's office after undergoing the process to bring existing codes up to year 2000 standards.

Three books have been published detailing the new codes; however specific questions may be directed to the building inspec-

tor overseeing your area:

Crawford County Building and Zoning Director Joe Duran serves the City of Grayling, Beaver Creek Township, Lovells Township, Maple Forest Township and South Branch Township. Duran may be reached at (989) 344-3233.

In Frederic Township, new code questions should be directed to Building Inspector Kevin Jamison at (989) 348-8778 and in Grayling Township, call Joe Ferrigan at (989) 348-4361.

As with past code updates, Duran said the three building inspectors would like to make as smooth a transition as possible this year.

The Bureau of Construction Codes will update codes every three years to coincide with the international cycle.

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Correction

From last week's story "City keeps money in proposed streetscape" on Page 1A:

The City of Grayling's contribution to the streetscape project, \$75,000 per year for three years, is for local match on the grant application, not for maintenance of the streetscape as stated in last week's article. The local match will be used to help build the streetscape if the grant is approved.

The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

Correction

In the listing of award recipients for the 2001 People's Choice Awards published as a special section to the July 19 edition of the *Avalanche*, Captain Art Clough was voted Crawford County's Best Police Officer, not Captain Art "Cough." We sincerely regret the error and any teasing or harassment Captain Clough has experienced from his peers and colleagues.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Has one-cent coin outlived its usefulness?

MAKING LAWS around the country is not always about ways to save the world or balance the budget. It's not always meat and potatoes.

Take, for example, the effort by U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe of Arizona to devalue the penny to zero.

"Pennies have absolutely no value," Mr. Kolbe claims. He thinks they should be eliminated.

Under a law he has proposed, retailers would round cash purchases up or down to the nearest nickel.

Exact amounts would still be used when paying by check or credit cards, because no actual pennies would be involved.

Mr. Kolbe claims "it would all come out even in the end."

But a special interest non-profit group called Americans for Common Cents is dedicated to preserve the penny.

"Pennies are part of our culture and our economy and there is no compelling reason to eliminate them," argues Mark Weller, the

group's executive director.

Mr. Weller claims merchants would always find a way to round prices up rather than down; he's probably right. He says outlawing the penny could cost consumers as much as \$600 million a year.

MAKING PENNIES is a big business. According to an *Arizona Republic* news story about the Kolbe bill, the U.S. Mint made 14.3 billion pennies in 2000, each costing about four-fifths of a cent, which means net profit of about \$26 million on that output, according to the Mint.

Seven of ten coins produced by the U.S. Mint are pennies.

There's no question the penny has deteriorating value. Many people won't even bother to pick up a penny if they spot one on the ground. I'm old fashioned enough to be one of the few that do.

Anyone who has wrestled with a pocket or purse full of small change probably feels some sympathy for Mr. Kolbe's proposal,

but as a traditionalist I hope it won't win.

Earlier attempts to eliminate the penny have failed. This one should, too.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE of more mundane legislative efforts is underway in the North Dakota state legislature.

The Greater North Dakota Association is backing a proposal to change the name of the state to Dakota.

It's all a matter of image, according to an Associated Press report.

"People have such an instant thing about how North Dakota is cold and snowy and flat," said former Gov. Ed Schafer. "We're not going to change that overnight," but he thinks a name change would help.

The AP report quotes a Bismark travel agency owner's view that the proposal is "a serious economic development initiative, which could have far-ranging benefits to our state's future."

Separating North from Dakota was reject-

ed by legislature in 1989—100 years after the Dakota's became two states.

Changing the name would be a tough legislative road. The state constitution would have to be changed, as would the federal Enabling Act of 1889 which split the Dakota Territory into North and South Dakota.

GOV. JOHN HOEVEN said he'll listen, but doesn't sound enthusiastic.

"I'm more focused on getting out there and talking about all the wonderful things we have here, whether it's quality of work force, quality environment, great tourism, great education," the governor said.

His economic development director, Lee Peterson, said its name is not the problem in what people assume about his state.

"The problem with North Dakota is that no one knows about us," he said.

What does the neighboring South Dakota think about all this? They're keeping hands off.

Commented David Owen, executive director of South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry:

"They can become lower Alberta for all I care."

What's in a name? Plenty. But it won't affect the weather or the topography of any piece of real estate, North Dakota included.

Michigan, of course, is not involved in the Dakota issue. We have our own jurisdictional controversy which erupts from time to time.

Should the Upper Peninsula separate from the rest of Michigan and become the state of Superior, as has often been suggested?

Now there's a local issue of real national and world significance.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

NRA applauds new law

To the editor,

In a tremendous victory for the citizens of Michigan, the state Supreme Court ruled (on June 29) that the new law allowing law-abiding citizens to apply for a concealed firearms permit could not be subject to a referendum. The court ruled that a referendum cannot be held on the Right-To-Carry law because the legislation included a \$1 million appropriation by the State Police.

We commend the Michigan Supreme Court for upholding the state Constitution which clearly forbids referenda on acts which appropriate money to state institutions. It was clear from the beginning that anti-gun groups like People Who Care About Kids would go to any length to stop the right of self-protection -- as it turns out, including taking money from extremist out-of-state organizations who plainly do not hold the same values as Michigan's moms, dads, and church organizations.

Campaign funding disclosure documents show that a substantial portion of the monies raised during the campaign were provided by two San Francisco based organizations, the Tsunami Fund and the Tides Foundation. The Tides Foundation not only contributes to anti-gun programs throughout the country, but they also heavily support other causes out of touch with mainstream America including empow-

ering "lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning youth through... recreational, educational, and leadership development opportunities." (Tides Foundation website: www.tides.org)

Despite characterizing themselves as a group of concerned citizens, it appears that this petition drive was funded in large part by San Francisco interlopers more concerned with engineering social change than family safety here in Michigan. Being a Michigan native, I'm very disappointed that this deception took place under the banner of safety and family values.

Poll after poll shows that the vast majority of Michiganders support an individual's right to self-defense. Michigan now joins 32 other states across the country that recognize this right through implementation of a non-discretionary system. Numerous studies show that states with Right-To-Carry laws have significantly lower incidents of violent crime than states without such a system.

The NRA (National Rifle Association) is looking forward to assisting the good people of Michigan with this new law which will make the streets safer for families across the state.

Todd Adkins
Deputy Director
State and Local Affairs
National Rifle Association
Fairfax, VA

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Intruder takes nothing; steals sense of security

To the editor,

They were right in my bedroom, and I never heard a thing.

I'm deaf -- a widower living alone -- but I'd always felt a sense of security in this rural area. My nearest neighbor is a short walk through the woods.

On a warm night of a full moon in early June, I'd gone to bed with the French window open about an inch. The house was dark and quiet.

The break-in must have occurred about 1 a.m.

I woke up at 1:30 p.m., cold and hungry. I was cold because the window was wide open -- forced open -- as if by a strong wind. I shut it by slamming it repeatedly until it latched. Something fell off into the grass. "That must have been some gust of wind," I thought.

The kitchen door was open, too, and out in the garage the back door stood open. "Boy, I must have been tired out to forget both of them." I ate and slept until dawn.

Outside at first light, I saw the basement light shining out into the yard. "I know I didn't do that; I haven't been down there since two days or more ago."

The basement door had been forced; what was left of the lock lay

on the floor. There was broken glass all over the place. The aluminum window frame was bent inward at a crazy angle, and my rake stood propped against the old roll-away bed. I called 911.

The deputy sheriff looked at the track in the driveway, took notes and went next door.

My neighbors came over with a plate of cookies. They say I'm lucky the burglars took nothing, but I don't feel lucky: They took my sense of security.

R. Slater
Grayling

Support voiced for upcoming sheriff's millage

To the editor,

We are going to support the Sheriff's millage request.

We are apprehensive about local crime, especially incidents of home invasion. It is one thing to come home and discover you've had a burglary, (we have never had the experience) but its quite a bit different when you are at home -- possibly sleeping -- and a strange person is in your home to rob you or who knows what.

We know the taxpayers support a lot, and raising taxes is no fun, but we support the sheriff's millage.

Lloyd Crawford
Helen Crawford
Grayling

GPA gives 'kudos' to Relay chairs, community

Residents of Crawford County:

We as members of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) would like to publicly recognize Denise Cinciala and Vicky Knirk on the great job they did in chairing this year's "Relay for Life" for the American Cancer Society.

We would also like to give kudos to the Grayling community for their support of this endeavor.

The Members of the
Grayling Promotional
Association

A reminder: public response needed in tire burning matter

To the editor,

This is a second reminder of an Air Pollution Comment Period and a Public Hearing. Now is the time to submit your request for the hearing and any concerns you may have regarding the Permit to Install No. 882-89E. Letters will be accepted until August 14, 2001.

Those who are not familiar with the permit can obtain a copy of Public Participation Documents by call (517) 378-7081, Air Quality Division of MDEQ in Lansing. Reference the permit number. Information contained in the documents explain the staff analysis and the proposed operating limits and conditions regarding emissions, particulate and required monitoring reports when the Grayling plant is burning 45 tons of tire-derived fuel

(TDF) per day.

A good public response will ensure that a Public Hearing will be held at the Beaver Creek Community Center on August 22, 2001 starting at 7 p.m. Location is 8888 South Grayling Road.

Address your letters to: Lynn Fielder, Supervisor, Permit Section, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, MI 48909. The permit to burn TDF at the Grayling plant has not been issued to date and your comments and concerns will be recorded and reviewed prior to the final approval decision.

I hope to see all concerned citizens at the Public Hearing in Beaver Creek.

William T. Moore
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Every letter must be signed and an address and

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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Jeanne S. Bulmer
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BRIEFS

Eastern Star plan rummage sale

Grayling Chapter #83, Order of the Eastern Star, will be holding a sale of "treasures, trinkets and stuff," including some Christmas items, at the Masonic Temple (next to the Rialto Theatre), 308 Michigan Avenue, on Saturday, July 28. Sale begins at 10 a.m. runs until the AuSable River Festival Parade passes by.

Learn how to avoid accidents at home

Back by popular demand, Brooks Rehabilitation Occupational Therapist Jill Snider will repeat her workshop on "Avoiding Home Accidents" on Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Grayling Nursing Centre. For more information, call Sue Amman at (989) 348-2801.

Church plans post-parade block party

Everyone is invited to Grayling Baptist Church (705 Madsen Street) for a Block Party with free popcorn, snowcones, cotton candy, games and pony rides. The party begins immediately following the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday, July 28. For more information, call 348-2557 or 348-2710.

Vacation Bible School is for entire family

Grayling Baptist Church will offer Vacation Bible School for the whole family, July 30-August 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening. This year's theme is "Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets." The church is located at 705 Madsen Street. For more information, call 348-2557 or 348-2710.

Tabernacle to present 'Women Ablaze'

Burning Bush Tabernacle will present "Women Ablaze" to the community on Friday, July 27 at 6 p.m. Women Ablaze is a group of women ministering to women through fellowship and the word of God. The meeting will begin with a meal followed with praise, worship and ministry. This month's speaker is Joan Duchene from Evangel Christian Church in Roseville. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Pastor Patty at 348-1278.

Seniors host special marathon breakfast

The Commission on Aging Senior Center on Lawndale in Grayling will host a special marathon breakfast, Saturday, July 28 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. to say "good luck" to all the paddlers. Everyone is welcome.

6th Annual Chicken BBQ this Saturday

The Grayling Rotary Club will be holding its 6th Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 28, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post #106 on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. Tickets are \$6 each and are available at the door or from any Grayling Rotarian. All proceeds go for community good works.

'Friends' to hold used book sale

The "Friends of the Library," a non-profit local library support group, will hold a used book sale on Thursday and Friday, July 26-27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Crawford County Library on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

Free kids' hearing/vision tests offered

Attention parents of HeadStart and Kindergarten students entering school this August: the Health Department will be offering free hearing and vision screenings to you, August 2 and 3. Immunizations will also be available. Call 348-7800 to make an appointment.

Lions Club announces Lucky 13 winners

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner of \$100 for the week of July 13 is Tim Blackmer of Frederic; and the winner of \$100 for the week of July 20 is Roberta Wright of Grayling.

Church to host all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling will host a soup, sandwich, salad, and dessert luncheon on Thursday, August 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person for all you can eat; take outs will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Cheboygan offers free concert series

The Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Bureau once again is hosting the Free Summer Concert Series in Washington Park, 124 N. Main Street in Cheboygan. Concerts are held at 7 p.m. each Thursday, rain or shine, during the months of July and August. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the concert. Performing August 2 is "Ain't Misbehavin'," easy listening entertainment.

Sing-along, gospel music offered in Mio

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, a sing-along with "Bud, Sandra, Mike" and gospel music by "Hometown Gospel" are planned for Thursday, August 2 in Mio. The concert is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of July 22 are Patti and Paul Chapp, Ace Worden, and Al Krey.

Golf event to raise money for battle against cancer

Women golfers are encouraged to participate in the Rally for a Cure golf event at Grayling Country Club on Monday, August 6. The event is a fund-raiser to help in the battle against breast cancer.

There is a sign-up sheet at Grayling Country Club for anyone

who wants to take part. The event is a four-person scramble with a 5:30 p.m. shotgun start.

All participants will receive a one-year subscription to *Golf for Women* magazine, and there will be several prizes.

AMERICAN GIRL COULD BE YOURS

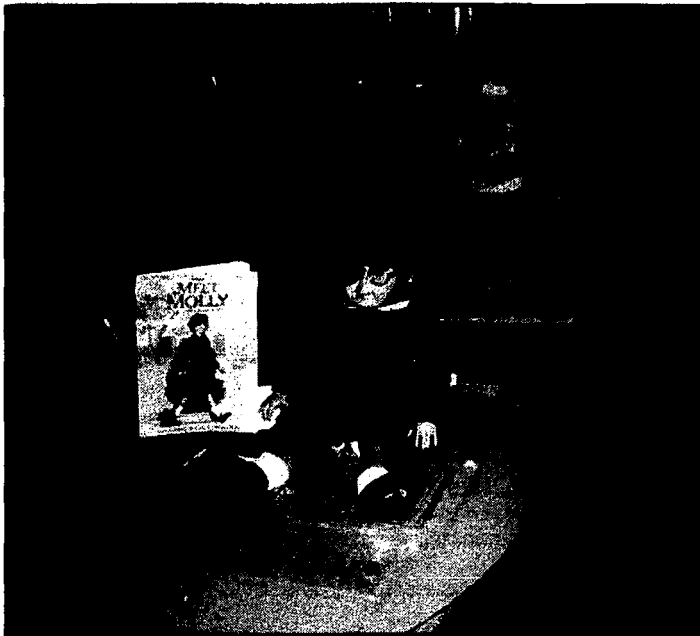


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American Girl Doll, "Molly," (shown with library attendant Becky Deline) will be featured the month of August at the Crawford County Library with programs once a week, on August 8, 15, and 22. Attendance to the programs allows you to enter the drawing to win "Molly McIntire," a doll representing 1944 during World War II. The chapter books depicting Molly's era cover life in the 1940s with stories about victory gardens, turnips, rationing, the penny change, volunteering for the Red Cross and, of course, the war. For more information, call 348-9214.

The Dunk Tank returns

Come on down to West Michigan Avenue on Saturday, July 28, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., where Crawford County Habitat for Humanity will have a great lineup of "dunkers" for this year's Dunk Tank fund-raiser.

How about a Grayling welcome for our new Crawford AuSable Schools' Business Manager, Mike Dunkel? Have you ever wanted to dunk a substitute teacher? Mr. McKim will be available. One of Grayling's "finest" is making an encore appearance: Det. Dennis Long would love to get wet! Cheerleaders Michele Belcher and

Shannon Terry will also be on hand. Would you like to dunk a lawyer? Being a terrific sport, attorney Monte Burmeister will take a seat on the platform this Saturday.

Start practicing that perfect pitch. For a donation of \$1, you get three chances or "throws" to sink a local celebrity for a good cause. All proceeds go to the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity for home building efforts.

Is there someone else you would like dunked next year? Be sure to leave their name and Habitat board members will do their best to recruit them.

Fun Run/Walk, 10K race planned

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) will once again hold its GRA AuSable River 10K Race as part of the AuSable River Festival.

The race is scheduled for Saturday, July 28 and will begin at 9 a.m. The 6.2-mile course begins and ends at the Grayling Middle School (500 Spruce Street) with splits at one, three and five miles.

The deadline for early registration has passed; however late registration will be accepted right up until one half hour before the start of the race. Registration fee is \$15 and will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on race day.

Each participant receives a spe-

cially-designed T-shirt and trophies will be given to the First Place Overall Male and Female racers, as well as awards to first, second, and third place finishers in each age group.

Those looking for a lower impact activity should consider participating in the Fun Run/Walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. No entry fee or pre-registration is required.

It takes approximately 50 volunteers on race day to work along the course. Anyone interested in volunteering should call GRA at (989) 348-9266.

The event is sponsored by local businesses and individuals.

'Friends of Library' plan Antique Appraisal Fair, September 21-22

An "Antique Appraisal Fair" is being planned for September 21-22 in Grayling as a fund-raising event sponsored by Friends of Crawford County Library.

The new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library is currently under construction and Friends' goal is to raise funds toward the purchase of new books and materials for the county facility.

"Friends" was incorporated in April of 1998 and sought 501(c)(3) status immediately thereafter. This non-profit status was granted and all services and donations to "Friends" are tax-deductible. All area antique dealers willing to participate in this charitable event are asked to call 1-800-598-4489.

The "Antique Appraisal Fair" will be held at the Michigan National Guard Armory at Camp Grayling, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. that Friday and Saturday. There will be no admission charge, but a \$5 per item donation will be requested from those wishing to receive an estimate of "fair market value" on their treasures and heirlooms. Michigan National Guard will provide food service on-site both days, and parking is plentiful around the armory

building.

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The Bible Speaks

Religious Freedom

The United States of America is unique in history for a Constitutional stand upon freedom of religion for all citizens. It was our Judeo-Christian roots that gave us a Biblical basis for such a unique position. Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us that all human beings around the world should have religious freedom. He commanded His disciples in Mark 16:15 to "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." By giving us a moral obligation to reach every human being in every nation Christ has given us a moral reason to promote international freedom of religious choice. Freedom of religion is a personal God-given right, not to be infringed by the will of any family, church, or state.

Amir Shan, Associated Press writer, wrote an article entitled, "Hindus to Be Required to Wear Label." In Islamic Afghanistan it is the law that Hindu women wear a label identifying them as Hindus. It is also mandatory for Hindu women to veil themselves - just like Muslim women of Afghanistan. The same government destroyed two ancient statues of Buddha in central Bamiyan, calling it their religious duty. This reminds us of the Nazi order that all Jews in Germany wear yellow labels identifying them before the Jewish holocaust. The Islamic Afghanistan

government also gives protection to Saudi billionaire Osama bin Laden, wanted by Washington for allegedly running a global terrorist network for Islam. Because America is known as a Christian nation, they call us the great Satan.

In a recent address to the American Jewish Committee, President Bush sharply criticized China's persecution of religious groups, calling it a sign of government weakness. He cited the destruction of churches and mosques and widespread arrests. Hundreds of members of "illegal" Christian churches are said to have died in police custody from beatings or torture. Others have emerged disabled for life. "China aspires to national strength and greatness," Bush said, "but these acts of persecution are acts of fear and therefore of weakness." They are harsh and unjust and demonstrate an "unreasonable and unworthy suspicion of freedom of conscience," he added.

Christians are only tolerated in China as long as they worship in churches that are officially registered and led by ministers approved by the Communist Party. Ties to foreign churches or church leaders are forbidden. Catholics, for example, can't accept the authority of the pope. Evangelicals may not travel about the country preaching the

Gospel. Baptism is outlawed. Worship or prayer outside a licensed church is prohibited. This same Chinese government has asked to join the World Trade Organization and bid to host the 2008 Olympics. And to our shame it has done so with very little opposition from the free world. For more extensive details and proof of religious persecution in 18 different nations please visit the Voice of the Martyrs at <http://www.persecution.com/news/>.

Even in America, the IRS recently confiscated the property of the Indiana Baptist Temple in Indianapolis, IN, for refusing government registration and refusing to become a taxing agent for the federal government. Religious freedom was a primary goal of our founding fathers. Do we care? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Bicycle ministry makes stop in Grayling



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For eight years, the Wheel Power Christian Cyclists have pedaled their way across America -- witnessing, helping, evangelizing, encouraging, and loving in the name of Jesus Christ. The cyclist, ranging in age from 18 to 82, made a pit stop in Grayling on July 17, on their way from Higgins Lake to Vanderbilt, then on to St. Ignace. Their trek began on May 25 in Seattle, Washington and will finish at Yorktown Beach, Virginia on August 18.

Church Directory



Solid Food of Faith

"This is yummy", Cara muses, "but I'm still hungry. How about some of that stuff like my big brother eats. I'm getting to be a big girl, you know! You must think I'm still a baby!"

This young lady thinks she is ready for some solid food to satisfy her hunger. Perhaps we can compare this situation with our need for spiritual food. As youngsters, most of us are protected from distress and decisions. We are not tested and tried. Yet, as we become teenagers and adults, we must cope with more serious events and complex situations, often with less available guidance. Therefore we need solid spiritual food to satisfy our needs...the food of faith. Often we must search it out.

Where can we find that strength to satisfy our hunger? We can find it in God's House where there are those who will help us find Him and the strength that will sustain us. Attend this week. Hunger no more.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Joel 1:1-20	Joel 2:10-17	Joel 2:18-27	Jonah 3:1-10	Zechariah 3:8-20	Zechariah 10:1-12	Psalms 86

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Tressa H. Fenton

September 3, 1911- July 18, 2001

Tressa H. Fenton, a life long resident of the Grayling area died July 18, 2001 at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Mrs. Fenton was born September 3, 1911 to Hazel and Albert Vallad in Wolverine. By the age of five, the family lived on a farm in Maple Forest Township, where she attended the Woodburn School. At age fourteen, she moved to Grayling to attend high school. Tressa worked and boarded with Dr. & Mrs. Clippert during most of the four years of high school. She dreamed of being a nurse.

Shortly after graduation from high school in 1930 she met Norval Stephan. They were married January 12, 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan had two children, Patricia and John Stephan.

From 1940 until they retired, Norval and Tressa managed Club Thunderbird on the AuSable River for the Knight family of Toledo, Ohio. She is still remembered for her fine meals and the great cookouts she prepared for fishermen. (Especially memorable was her home-made bread and cookie jar always full of oatmeal chocolate chip cookies). In 1943, Mrs. Stephan was certified as a Red Cross nurse as part of the civil defense program. She was well-known for her beautiful singing voice which she generously shared at churches, weddings, funerals and community and club events. Tressa was an officer in the Michigan State Grange, the V.F.W. Auxiliary and R.S.V.P. Tressa helped organize the AuSable Valley Sunday School which has become the Community of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six siblings and husbands Norval Stephan and Elmer Fenton.

Surviving are children Patricia (Bernard) Fowler, John (Susan) Stephan, and three sisters Winnie (Tillman) Bragg, Arlene Evans, and Dorothea Batterbee, and six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A memorial worship service will be held July 28, 2001 at the Community of Christ house of worship on North Down River Road at 1030 Glenn Road. Doors open at 10 a.m. for fellowship with worship at 11 a.m. Cookies and beverages will be served following the service. All who wish to join Tressa's Vallad family reunion and potluck picnic at 2 p.m. at the Hartwick Pines State Park Pavilion are invited.

The family requests memorials to Mercy Manor or Community of Christ. You may call 348-8466 for more information.

Steven Dennis Murray

Oct. 21, 1948 - July 24, 2001

Steven Dennis Murray, 52, of Pontiac and Higgins Lake, died on July 24, 2001.

Funeral service arrangements to be announced.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.-McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Card of Thanks

Betta and Steve Kinsman thank Rev. Dean Coursey, The Cheerful Givers Club, and all the people for the donations, phone calls, and cards, for the Jim Kinsman memorial.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 56 complaints during the week of July 15-21:

Two misdemeanor citations, two injury accidents, two property damage accidents, two private property accidents, two traffic control complaints, two motorist assists, two misdemeanor arrests, one operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL), six larcenies, seven check law violations, one domestic complaint, eight juvenile complaints, two false alarms, one violation of the public health code, two assaults, five disturbances, one personal protection order (PPO) violation, four suspicious situations, and four unclassified complaints.

MERCY BIRTHS

Arthur Perry and Shannon Stutesman of Mio announce the arrival of Taylor Madison born June 1, 2001.

Quintin and Melissa Benchley of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Erin Elizabeth born June 7, 2001.

Joel Thomas and Kelly Meehan of Grayling announce the arrival of Eli Thomas born June 8, 2001.

Robert Newsome and Amber Goodrow of Grayling announce the arrival of KayLee Rose born June 10, 2001.

Andrew and Courtney Tapia of Roscommon announce the arrival of Noah Alexander born June 15, 2001.

Timothy and Elizabeth Lang of Gladwin announce the arrival of Mairan Elizabeth born June 21, 2001.

Jack Yoder and Jessica Stuart of Merritt announce the arrival of Brandon born June 22, 2001.

Michael and Lynn Hunter of Grayling announce the arrival of

Nicholas David born June 24, 2001. Anthony Saxton and Sarah Respecki of Grayling announce the arrival of Vincent James born June 24, 2001.

Derek and Tracy Lavis of Mio announce the arrival of Derek Anthony born June 28, 2001.

Nicholas Gross and Tricia Morris of Prudenville announce the arrival of Ciara born June 29, 2001.

Jason and Pauline Jobson of Roscommon announce the arrival of Chase Andrew born July 1, 2001.

Brandon and Brandi Gabriel of Frederic announce the arrival of Brandon Michael Jr. born July 2, 2001.

Richard Jacobs Jr. and Jamie Darling of Roscommon announce the arrival of Christian David born July 3, 2001.

Kevin Bode and Christina Howard of Mio announce the arrival of Ethan Bode born July 4, 2001.

Walter and Gretchen Walsh of Grayling announce the arrival of David Martin born July 4, 2001.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during July 25 through July 31:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: July 25 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.; July 26 from 7 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.; July 30 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.; July 31 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers, demolition firing and artillery firing: July 25-26, 28-31 from 6 a.m. until midnight each day.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates and times: July 25-31 from 8 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: July 25 from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: July 29-31 from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Range 15, located south of the Main Post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road: July 24-28 from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The Range 30 Complex located

north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: July 27-31 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Range 17, located South of the main post, North of Carrier Road, East of range 13 and West of Beaver Creek (Military Road): July 25-July 28 from 6 a.m. until 12 midnight.

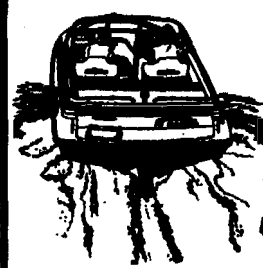
In addition, the following roads will be closed July 27-31:

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

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New store owners pay tribute to old Lovells' name

by Dave Golnick
 Staff Writer

The former Country North Branch Store in Lovells has been purchased by Wylie and Shirley Gaff of New Baltimore. The store has been renamed Kellogg's Bridge One Stop Shop, after the nearby bridge.

The building itself was originally called the North Branch Store, built in the 1930's by Jake and Vila Stillwagon. It was one of the only two places in Lovells which had a telephone.

"We bought the business because it was close to the area we knew, and we saw this as a golden opportunity," added Wylie.

Shirley has worked as a general manager for Hardie's in the New Baltimore area for the last 14 years. Her husband Wylie has worked as an army recruiter and in the tank command for 12 years, and recently for automotive services downstate for the past six years.

They have four children who will all be attending Grayling public schools.

The family owned a cabin on South Big Creek and frequently came up on weekends.

"We loved it up here, so we decided to move to cut down on the cost of travel every weekend," said Shirley.

The couple already plan on holding a grand opening the weekend of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

They have also brought in a few fresh ideas for the business, including some fishing supplies and propane refills.

They have a few ideas for improving the store, which include eventually finishing the siding with knotty pine, adding a fly-fishing tie display case, lottery, hunting and fishing licenses, ammunition, horsefeed, and campfire wood.

"We hope to possibly have gas pumps by the fall season, if everything goes right," said Wylie.

Wylie has also contacted the Department of Natural Resources and the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association to try to open up the now closed Kellogg's Trail, which runs behind the store, for the winter sports season.

The Kellogg's Bridge One Stop is open seven days a week. To contact the store, call (989) 348-7844.



Photo by Dave Golnick

The Kelloggs Bridge One Stop, formerly known as the Country North Branch Store, is now under the ownership of Wylie and Shirley Gaff of New Baltimore.

Nursing completion degree program offered at Madonna's Gaylord campus

Beginning September 2001, Madonna University will offer an RN to BSN degree completion program at The University Center at Gaylord, formerly the Alpine Regional Education Center (AREC).

Designed for RNs with an associate's degree or diploma in nursing, the Gaylord program replicates the community-based curriculum currently available at Madonna University's main campus in Livonia.

Based on a part-time schedule, the 30 semester-hour program will take less than three years (approximately

seven semesters) to complete. Prerequisites to nursing courses and liberal arts requirements may be transferred from other colleges or granted as prior learning credit, based on RN licensure or exams. Students may also choose to enroll in local community colleges to complete these prerequisites while concurrently pursuing the RN to BSN degree from Madonna University.

"We are pleased to be joining our social work colleagues from Madonna University who have led a successful academic program in

Gaylord since 1996," said Mary Wawrzynski, MSN, Ph.D., dean, College of Nursing and Health, Madonna University.

"Through the RN to BSN degree completion program, we anticipate providing area nurses with a higher level of skill and a broader knowledge base so that they in turn may provide patients with quality care."

Courses will be delivered online as well as via two-way interactive television with on-site faculty. Three clinicals that focus on community health and leadership will be

arranged with agencies in northern Michigan, using clinical preceptors and a local site facilitator.

An informational session will be held on Thursday, August 9 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The University Center at Gaylord, located at 800 Livingston Boulevard, for nurses who wish to learn more about the RN to BSN degree completion program.

For more information, about the program in Gaylord, call Marilyn K. Harton, RN, MSN, coordinator, at (734) 432-5482 or toll-free at 1-800-852-4951, ext. 5482.

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Local Habitat for Humanity seats new board of directors

The Habitat for Humanity board assembles for a picture before a meeting at Mercy Hospital. "It is our most productive board yet," said member Dave Wyman. Pictured front, left to right: Donna Hubbard, Deb Glicker, Diann Murphy, George McKim, Lynn Porritt-McConnell, and Laurie Figley. Back, left to right: Jeff Jagers, Robert Young, Grace Feldhauser, Allen Lowe, Dave Wyman, Jeanie Pratt, Valerie Johnston and Sister Naomi Holysko.

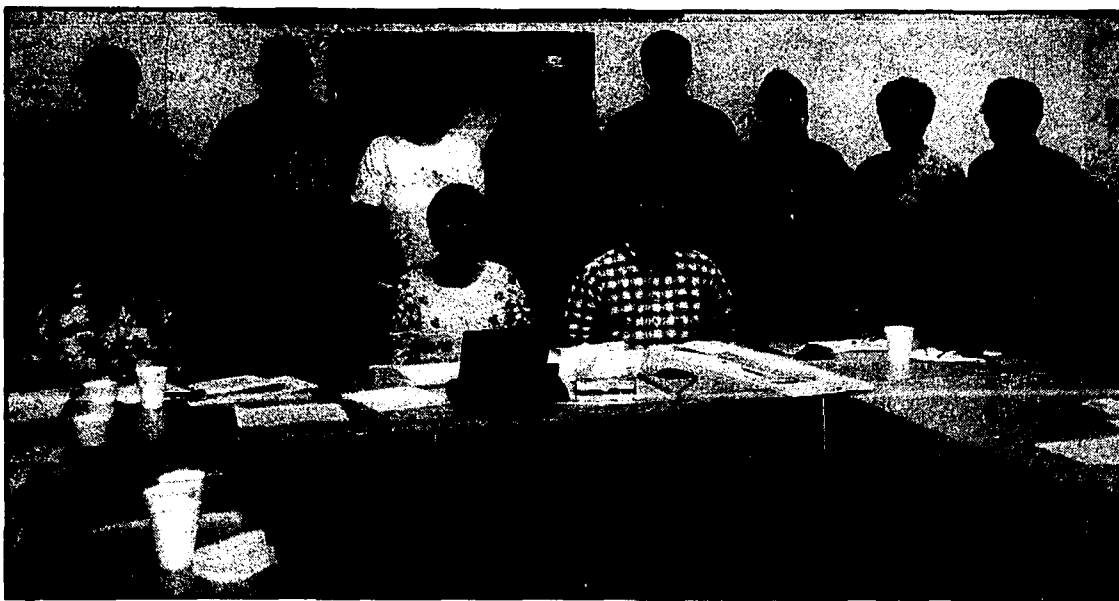


Photo by Dave Goinick

House passes bill to encourage charitable giving

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) voted July 19 for a bill aimed at promoting charitable giving, reducing poverty and drug addiction, as well as helping the poor and needy.

The House of Representatives passed with bi-partisan support the Community Solutions Act H.R. 7. The legislation contains key elements of President Bush's faith-based and community initiatives, including expanding tax deductions for charitable giving and allowing religious organizations to compete for federal funding to provide social services.

"In Michigan alone, this bill will assist 64 community foundations

and over 1,200 private foundations to extend helping hands into communities in ways that the government simply cannot," Camp said. "The private foundations will benefit further when the current excise tax is simplified to a flat one percent. It will result in an additional \$20 million, which the foundations will be able to put into the community instead of giving it to the government. This means that more people who need help will get it."

"This legislation offers a new solution to combating the old social problems of poverty and addiction," Camp said. "We need a new approach to fighting our country's social ills. If a charitable organiza-



tion is already doing a good job, we need to help them with their efforts."

Specifically, H.R. 7 will:

- Increase charitable giving through expanded tax deductions, allowing nearly 80 million non-itemizers to take a deduction for

donations to charity. Taxpayers who do not itemize their tax deductions would be able to receive tax deductions for charitable contributions.

- Expand Charitable Choice to allow religious organizations to have equal access to apply for federal funding in order to provide needed services in addition to those allowed for in current law.

- Expand Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) to encourage low-income individuals to save and build wealth for the future. IDAs are matched savings accounts restricted to three uses: (1) buying a first home; (2) receiving post-secondary education or training; or (3) starting or expanding a small business.

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Nursing home shares Eden concept with the East

A stop at Mercy Manor in Grayling was part of the itinerary of visitor from Japan recently.

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Shimizutani is promoting the Eden Alternative in Japan and is visiting sites in Michigan to gain insight as to the concept "in action." The concept of the Eden Alternative is that nursing homes must become habitats for human beings rather than institutions for the frail and elderly. It promotes socialization and caring for other living things.

At Mercy Manor, gardening and activity clubs are continuously providing ideas for activities to enhance the quality of life of the residents,

said hospital spokesperson, Diane Friedrichsen. Additionally, a host of pets, including two cocker spaniels, live with and are cared for by residents.

Mercy Manor Director Glenda Jacobs (left) shows Japanese visitor, Yuki Shimizutani (right) some of the birds that live at the skilled nursing facility in Grayling. Birds and other pets, such as two cats and two dogs, live at Mercy Manor and play an important role in the administration of the Eden Alternative, a concept with the goal of making nursing homes "habitats for humans" rather than institutions.



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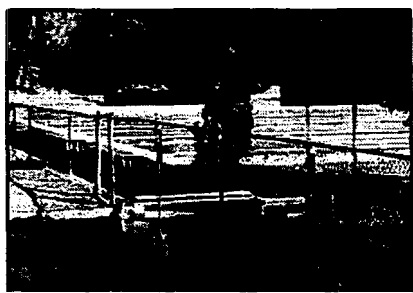
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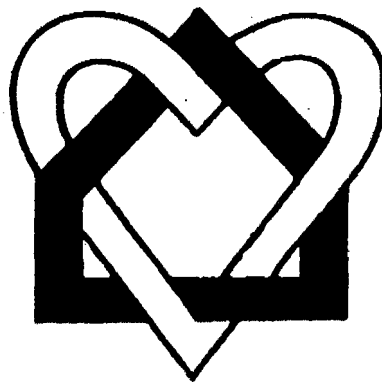
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River House Shelter moves closer to goal

The Northern Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council recently donated \$500 to the River House Shelter. The funds will be used toward the construction of a new shelter to serve victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties.

This gift is especially important because it allows River House Shelter to come close to its goal of \$400,000 in funds raised in order to qualify for a matching grant of \$200,000. The estimated cost of the new shelter is \$600,000.

River House Shelter, a department of Mercy Hospital, has served victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the four-county area for 14 years. It provides emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, individual counseling, support groups, court and legal advocacy, community resource referrals, youth prevention and community education, as well as batterer's



intervention group.

As population has grown and the range of services offered has expanded, the need for more space for the shelter has become acute. While rented facilities in several locations throughout the county have relieved the shortage of counseling and office space, the current building does not meet the new standards for accessibility by those in wheelchairs, and offers cramped living quarters to those who use the

emergency shelter. In addition, the new facility will increase privacy and confidentiality and enable the staff to expand services in the area to those who turn to River House for assistance.

River House Shelter depends upon help from many sources to support its programs and facilities. In this case, the donor, Northern Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council, is an organization of contractors, suppliers, tradesmen and women who are affiliated with local, statewide and national chapters of the AFL-CIO. In addition to supporting union members in negotiating fair wages and working conditions, it contributes to its communities through charitable donations to non-profit organizations, such as River House, which provide services to the public.

For more information about River House Shelter programs or donation opportunities, contact Marey Jurkovich at 348-3169.

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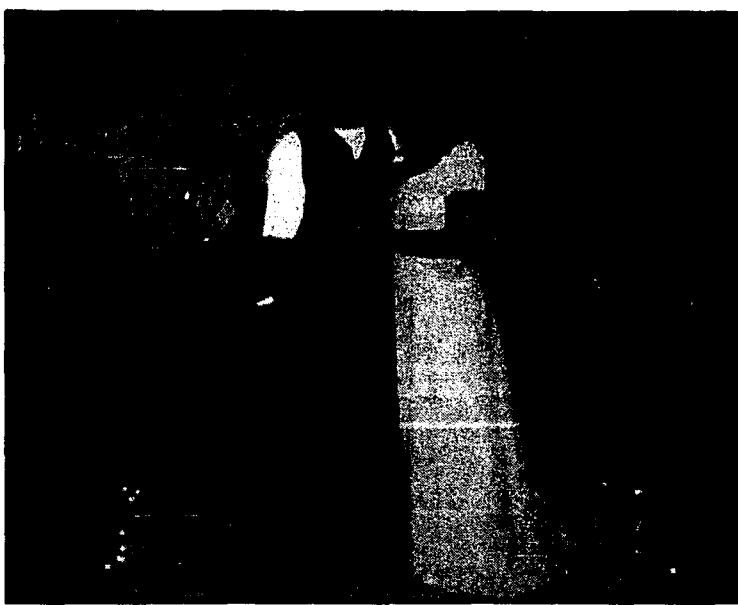
Contreras, Gugin engaged



Gary Gugin and April Contreras

Mari Lou O'Dell announces the engagement of her daughter, April Contreras, to Gary Gugin. Gary is the son of Margaret and Gary Gugin of Frederic. A wedding is planned for September 1, 2001 at 2 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, with reception following immediately at the Grayling Country Club.

Black and Mack exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mack

Samuel Scott Mack and Tanya Lyn Black were united in holy matrimony on Thursday April 26, 2001. The ceremony was performed by special friend, Pastor Ron Ives at The Potter's House Family Worship Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Sam is the son of Marie and Gary Spencer of Grayling, and Joel Mack of Roscommon. Tanya is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Black, of Grayling.

The couple took a five-day honey-

moon cruise visiting Playa Del Carmen and Cancun, Mexico and the island of Grand Cayman. They also spent time with relatives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Sam is head mechanic and shop manager at Metro 25 in Mt. Pleasant, and Tanya will begin EMT training with MMR in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Mack reside in Mt. Pleasant with their son Ryan, age 3, and her boys, Cameron, age 8 and Jeffrey, age 6.

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Senior Center Breakfast

Before you head out to all the different activities in Grayling on the 28th of July. Start your day right with a delicious breakfast at the Senior Center at 308 Lawndale, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Open to all ages. We will be serving french toast, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage links, hash browns and fruit bar. \$2.00 for seniors and children under 7; \$4.00 for non-seniors, 59 and under. The proceeds for this event will go toward the purchase of a Bingo Board and a computer for seniors to use.

HOMETOWN NEWS



Jillianne Sara Mirate

Jillianne Sara Mirate, of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin (formerly of Grayling), recently graduated from Sauk Prairie Middle School 8th grade. She received a certificate of

Promotion to High School.

Mirate was awarded the Most Outstanding Foreign Language Student, given the Award of Excellence demonstrating outstanding Creativity and Commitment in Art 3D. She received the Outstanding Effort Award, honor student award for a 3.2 or better grade point average, and the IMA (improved my average) Eagle Success Award given by the Sauk Prairie Kiwanis Club for increasing her grade point average .6 or more.

She attended Grayling Middle School prior to moving and is the daughter of Jeffrey and Karen Mirate, also of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin (formerly of Grayling).

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 122 calls for the week of July 16-22:

One hazardous spill/leak/power line down, four burglary/home invasion, six larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, one fraudulent activity, seven damage to property, one sex offenses/indecent/exposure, one obscenity/material/communication, one family offense/ abuse/neglect, 26 public peace/disorderly, three

driving violations/ DWLS etc., three health and safety, four conservation, one delinquent minors, one walk away mental, 17 traffic accidents, one traffic violation (civil infraction), five false alarm activations, two motor vehicle inspections, five civil matter disputes - family trouble, six suspicious situations, three missing persons, 20 general non-criminal, one burglary - forced entry of a residence, one larceny - other.

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by Jan Farley

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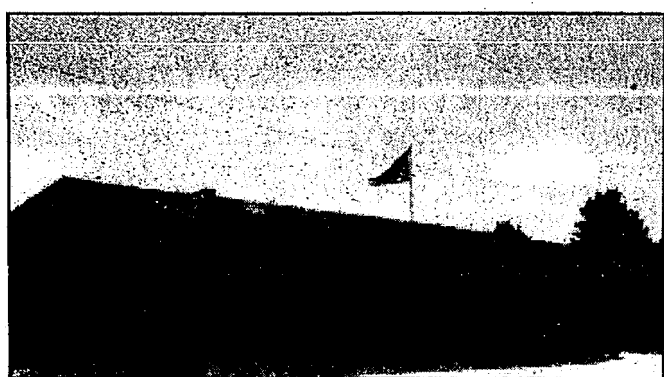
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Annual D.A.R.E. golf outing helps fight drug abuse



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

Raising money for the local D.A.R.E. drug prevention program is easy if you offer a good lunch. Program Coordinator Deputy Randy Herman said 140 golfers participated in the June 22 event at Fox Run Country Club in Grayling and called it "successful." The D.A.R.E. program serves students in Kindergarten through third grade at elementary schools in the Crawford AuSable School District. This year, the program expanded to the middle school where a total of more than 350 students were involved in continuing anti-drug, anti-alcohol and anti-violence education. A high school program is also being considered.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The 2001 Crawford County D.A.R.E. Benefit Golf Outing took place at the Fox Run Country Club on June 22, with 140 participating.

The outing is held each year to raise money for anti-drug, anti-alcohol and anti-violence education in the Crawford AuSable School District. The local program is coordinated by Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Randy Herman who presents the program to elementary and middle school students. The middle school program was initiated during the 2000-2001 school year, reaching more than 350 students. Herman is currently working on a new program for high school age students.

Results of the benefit golf tournament are as follows:

Winning teams - Ladies: Jody Hinkle, Beth Wheeler, Connie Gates and Gena Gates with a score



Taking first place in the Men's Division at the D.A.R.E. golf outing were Jeff Dexter, John Hunt, John Eritano and Charlie Brown with a score of 63.

of 67; Mens: John Hunt, Charles Brown, John Eritano and Jeff Dexter with a score of 63.

Closest to the Pin - Ladies: Bridgette Reed; Mens: Gerry St. Germain.

Longest Drive - Ladies: Jody Hinkle; Mens: Shon Chmielewski.

Longest Putt - Ladies: Donna Thomson; Mens: Lance Davis.

Herman said he is pleased to have the continued support of the community and local businesses as he brings the D.A.R.E. programs to local students.

For more information about the D.A.R.E. programs or how you can make a contribution, call Deputy Herman at (989) 348-4616, ext. 332.



Crawford County Sheriff's Corrections Administrator Scott Feldhauser (left) and Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield (right) donned their D.A.R.E. aprons and helped out at the grills serving about 140 hungry golfers during the annual event.

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Defending Marathon champ wins Spike's Challenge

► Jeff Kolka of Grayling, Calvin Hassel of Nebraska win C-2 race

Fifty-eight of North America's top marathon canoe racing teams competed Sunday in the Spike's Challenge Race, the final warm up before this weekend's \$50,000 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Weather conditions were hot and humid and water levels were low for the Spike's Challenge, sponsored by Spike's Keg O'Nails Tavern in Grayling, widely known as "the meeting place of the north," and co-sponsored by the Grayling Restaurant.

Five-time defending AuSable Marathon Champ Jeff Kolka, 42, of Grayling, competed without his regular partner and defending Marathon Co-Champ, Serge Corbin, 44, of St. Boniface, Quebec, but the result was the same as it has been in recent years on the AuSable River: "Jeff Kolka Wins!" Kolka and Calvin Hassel, 37, of Grand Island, Nebraska, paddled an impressive race en-route to victory, covering the AuSable River Course from Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling to McMaster's Bridge in 2:44:09 [2 hours, 44 minutes, 9 seconds]. Their winning time was nearly 4 minutes slower than last year's winning pace of 2:40:20.

Corbin, the top marathon canoe racer in North America for more than 20 years, competed in a race in his native Quebec this past weekend and is due to arrive in Grayling on Monday. Corbin and Kolka, the five-time defending AuSable Marathon Champs, will try for an unprecedented sixth consecutive victory at this weekend's

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Spike's Challenge C-2 racers pile into the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery and head for the finish line at McMaster's Bridge. Fifty-eight teams competed in the Spike's Challenge this year. For results of the Spike's Challenge C-2 race, see Page 4-5B.

C-1 PADDLERS RACE FROM BORCHER'S TO BURTON'S



Photo by Caleb Casey

Paddlers break from the starting line of the Spike's Challenge C-1 race on Saturday, July 21, at Borchers's AuSable Canoeing. The race went from Borchers's to Burton's Landing. For a list of C-1 race results, see Page 12B.

SPIKE'S CHALLENGE: SPRINTS FOR POSITION



Photo by Caleb Casey

Cassie Webb and Melinda Rimer paddle in the Spike's Challenge sprints for position on Saturday, July 22, in the city park. Webb and Rimer competed in the amateur class Spike's Challenge C-2 race on Sunday morning. For more on the Spike's Challenge sprints, see Page 6B.



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Grayling teams win basketball camp championships



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Grayling's 8th grade and junior varsity teams recently won championships at summer basketball camps. The 8th graders went 9-0 in Grayling's summer camp to win the camp championship. Standish Sterling, Pellston, Oscoda, Kalkaska, and another Grayling team also participated in the event. The JV squad finished 13-1 at Lake State to win a camp championship. The team also won the 2-minute overtime challenge, and Grayling's Joe Lange took the one on one title. Pictured are: (front, left to right) Zeke Hayes, Zach Dean, Reagan Schmidt, and Zac Baker of the 8th grade team; (back, left to right) Jim Burtch, 8th grade coach; Joe Lange, Phill Armstrong, Chad Helsel, and Joe Bartha of the JV team, and JV coach Butch Hayes. Not pictured: (8th grade) Bob Starks, Neil Cook, Ryan Feldhauser, Joel Wilson, JC Schneider; (JV) Joe Zelek, Greg Morrill, Gib Tobin, Andy Strohpaal, Roy Czapek.

Practices to begin for GHS fall sports

► Athletes must have a completed physical form before starting practice

Practice for Grayling High School football players will begin on Monday, August 6, at 7:45 a.m. at GHS.

All other GHS fall 2001 sports are scheduled to start practice on Monday, August 13.

The GHS boys soccer team will have a player/parents meeting on Wednesday, August 8 from 6-7 p.m. Practices are scheduled for August 13-17 (6 to 8 p.m.) and August 20-24 (6 to 8 p.m.).

Prospective soccer players should contact Steve Langseth at 348-2019 to confirm.

Athletes for all sports (7th grade through 12th) must have a signed physical form to be eligible to practice.

Grayling High School is not conducting its free physical day this year, so athletes still needing physicals should contact one of the following offices for a discounted physical: Mercy Family Care, located at 1250 East Michigan Avenue, 348-5437 or 348-0550; or Mercy Internal Medicine Associates, located at 201 Meadows Drive, 348-6828. (The sports physicals cost \$5. Appointments are necessary.)

Before going in for a physical, athletes should pick up a physical form at the Crawford AuSable School District central office, Grayling High School, or Grayling Middle School, and take the completed form to the doctor's office for the physician to fill in his portion.

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Local free throw champ takes 4th at state



Audrey Alimenti of Grayling recently took fourth place in the statewide Knights of Columbus free throw contest (11-year-old division) held in Mt. Pleasant. To qualify for the state competition, she won Districts in Grayling and Regionals at Gaylord. Alimenti hopes to place higher next year as a 12-year-old.

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Defending Marathon champ wins Spike's Challenge

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Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon, North America's toughest, richest non-stop canoe race.

Second at the Spike's Challenge Race and just 1 minute, 38 seconds behind the winners [2:45:47], were cousins Jim Harwood, 36, and Mo Harwood, 22, of Grayling. Jim Harwood won the AuSable Marathon in 1995 with Patrick Lynch of Quebec. Harwood & Harwood have been picked to be one of the teams vying for a top-five finish the "big dance" - the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon - and made a strong statement that they will in fact be among the top teams and a force to be reckoned with at the Marathon by their showing at the Spike's Challenge.

Third place [2:46:30] went to a team not entered in next weekend's AuSable Marathon, Tim Triebold, 48, of Spring Arbor, Michigan and Jacob DuBois, 15, of Jackson, Michigan. Fourth [2:47:04] was a father & son team who have been consistent top-five finishers at the AuSable Marathon, Ken Kolonich, 55, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan and Steve Kolonich, 29, of Lansing, Michigan. Rounding out the top five, in 2:48:43 was another team expected to be among the leaders at the upcoming Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon, Tim Valko, 32, of Pinckney, Michigan and Steve Corlew, 20, of Grayling.

Bill Torongo, 39, of Roscommon, Michigan and Steve Lajoie, 25, of Vandreuil-Sur-Le-Lac, Quebec, finished sixth in 2:49:11. The pair held second place throughout much of Sunday's race but Lajoie suffered severe muscle cramping about 3/4 of the way through the race dropping the pair out of the top five. Just 5:02 [5 minutes, 2 seconds] separated the top six finishers, an indication of how competitive the field could be for next weekend's AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Two 17-year olds, Alfred Borchers of Grayling and Bob Stockton of Roscommon, were first in the Amateur Division [3:24:47], thereby winning the Michigan Canoe Racing Association's Amateur State Championship. The top Masters Division finishers were Clark Kent, 41, of Lapeer, Michigan, and Rick Joy, 42, of Silverwood, Michigan.

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Paddlers sprint with their canoes to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery for the start of the Spike's Challenge C-2 race (expert division) on Sunday, July 22.



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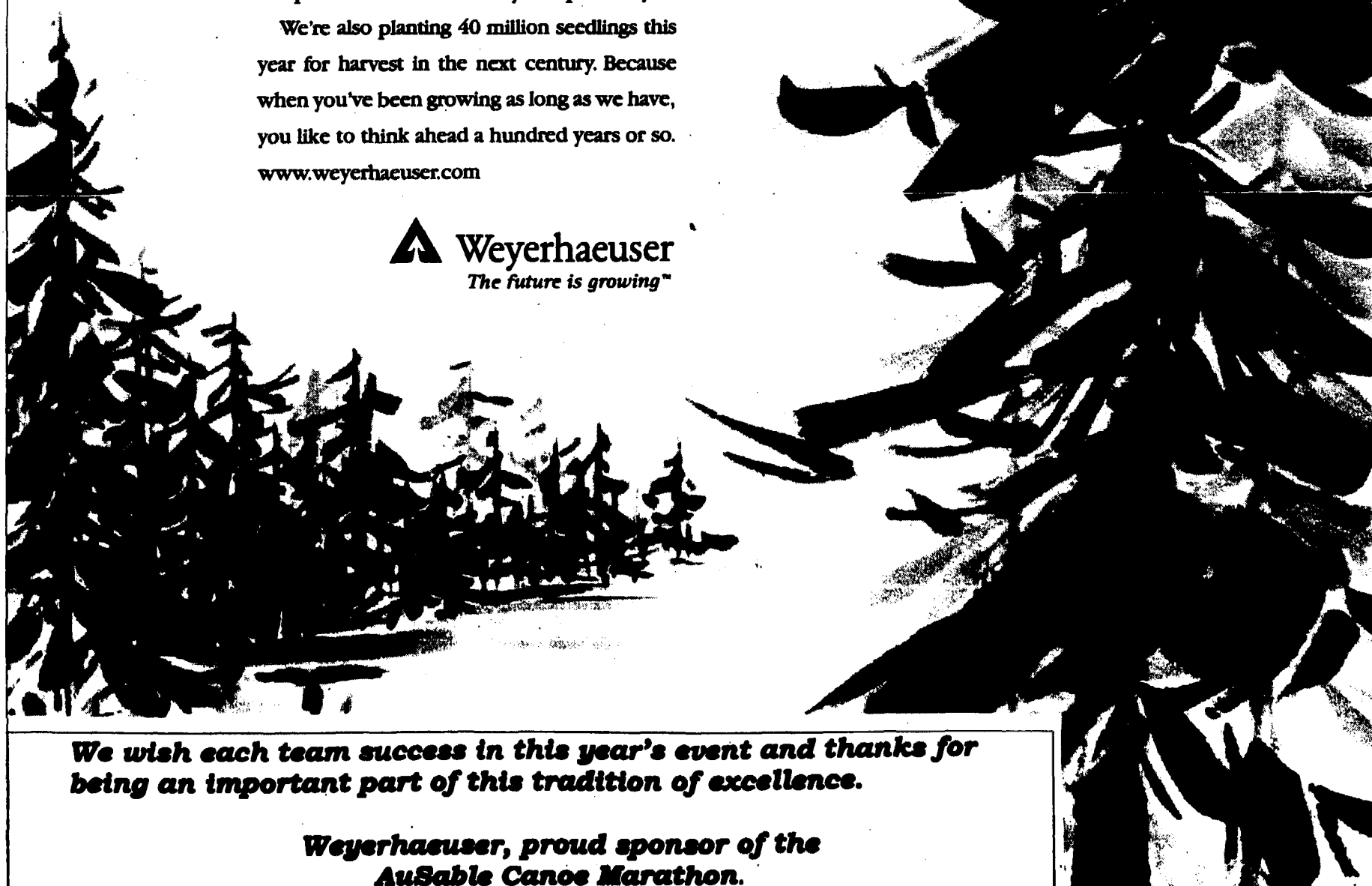
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Spike's Challenge: C-2 race results

The following are the final results of the 2001 Spike's Challenge C-2 races, expert and amateur divisions. The races, which ran from Ray's Canoe Livery to McMasters's Bridge, were held on Sunday, July 22.

(Place, Canoe #, Competitor, Competitor Time)

1 141
 Jeff Kolka
 Calvin Hassel
 2:44:09
 2 2
 Mo Harwood
 Jim Harwood
 2:45:47
 3 139
 Jacob DuBois
 Tim Triebold
 2:46:30
 4 23
 Steve Kolonich
 Ken Kolonich
 2:47:04
 5 52
 Steve Corlew
 Tim Valko
 2:48:43
 6 14
 Bill Torongo
 Steve Lajoie
 2:49:11
 7 82
 Clark Kent
 Rick Joy
 2:51:35
 8 4



Photo by Caleb Casey

Mo Harwood and Jim Harwood finish 2nd in the 2001 Spike's Challenge C-2 race.

Matt Rimer
 Bruce Barton
 2:51:39
 9 74
 Tim Sheldon
 David Teddy
 2:55:08
 10 39
 Mark Bialek
 Bill DuBois
 2:56:47
 11 8
 Nick D'Amour
 Pete Mead
 2:56:51
 12 40
 Fred Mills
 Ted Smutek
 2:59:54
 13 59
 Doug Moggo
 Collin Hunter
 3:00:27
 14 34
 Tom Trudgeon
 Mike Montgomery
 3:00:53
 15 10
 Tom Cannon

Connie Cannon
 3:01:42
 16 15
 Bill Schmitz
 Tad Hill
 3:02:24
 17 43
 Mike Hartman
 Chad Swander
 3:02:51
 18 11
 Nicholas Bauer
 Deb Bauer
 3:02:59
 19 22
 Jim Larsen
 Fritz Hansen
 3:04:02
 20 19
 Doug Howard
 Lisa Salvini
 3:04:58
 21 81
 Tony Short
 Paul Short
 3:05:04
 22 54
 David Sabin
 Lynn Witte

3:05:20
 23 61
 Chuck Hewitt
 Dwayne Barnes
 3:05:57
 24 9
 Al Widing Sr
 Al Widing Jr
 3:06:16
 25 44
 Ed Lazar
 Dwight Walker
 3:06:59
 26 86
 Peter Heed
 Jim Bauer
 3:07:37
 27 73
 Abby Kingman
 Bill Kelly
 3:08:58
 28 50
 Jon Web
 Dan Gary
 3:09:35
 29 80
 Bob Bradford
 Fred Rayman
 3:12:11

30 95
 John Aufmuth
 Nick Lyesluk
 3:13:53
 31 7
 Dena Kurt
 Dave Timmerman
 3:14:00
 32 6
 Doug VanMeter
 Al Duckworth
 3:14:13
 33 65
 Frank Smutek
 Amy Solak
 3:14:24
 34 56
 Chris Kucharek
 Marlana Hopewell
 3:15:39
 35 99
 Dale Newton
 Bill Fick
 3:16:17
 36 36
 Mike Geron
 Jerry Killingbeck
 3:16:54

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- 37 138  
Matt Ashton  
Brad Wilson  
3:18:06  
38 47  
Rob Lawe  
Sean Casey  
3:18:30  
39 78  
Ray Quick  
Charles Lannen  
3:19:08  
40 41  
Glenn Walquist  
Mark Rimer  
3:19:22  
41 85  
Mandy Trudgeon  
Carrie Montmomery  
3:19:42  
42 83  
Ray Bauer  
Tom Ackemyer  
3:22:10  
43 X  
Neal Sand  
Yvon Ranger  
3:22:41  
44 96  
Jason Kent  
Nathan Winkler  
3:24:59  
45 87  
Jim Laurent  
Scott VanDeVen  
3:25:55  
46 90  
Brian Royce  
Gabe Williams  
3:25:58  
47 46  
Steve Seager  
Gunther Wagner  
3:32:11  
48 77  
Rick Sika  
Ray Wonders  
3:32:37  
49 142  
John Junttila  
Jon Thompson  
3:38:58  
50 69  
Sara Cockrell  
Roseanne Bowman  
3:43:46  
51 29  
Glen Wirth  
Dave Makin  
4:00:53  
52 94  
Kathy Manizza  
Joe Shaw  
Drop  
53 81  
Tony Short  
Steve Watson  
Drop Before Race

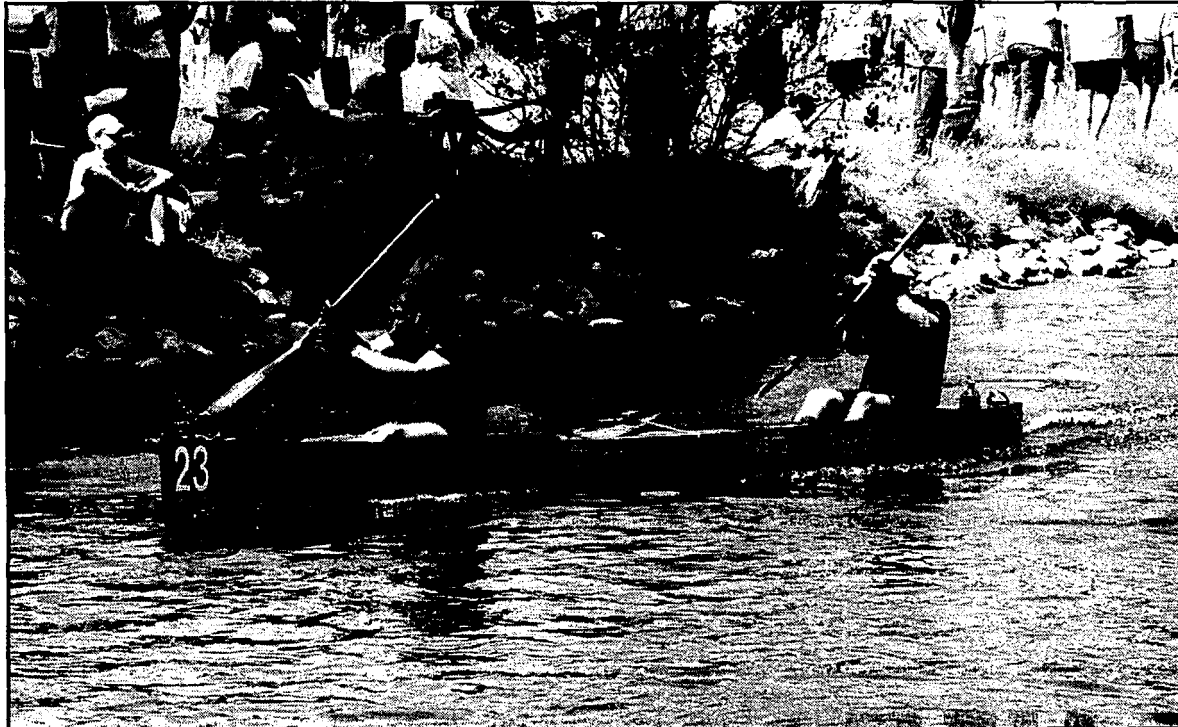
## C-2 AMATEUR CLASS

- 1 130A  
Alfred Borchert  
Bob Stockton II  
3:19:47  
2 177A  
Kevin Jansen  
Paul Jansen  
3:26:08  
3 146A  
Ashley Marsh  
Bryan McKenna  
3:28:44  
4 111A  
Doug Head  
Tim Feldkamp  
3:34:39  
5 50A  
Cassie Webb  
Melinda Rimer  
4:01:30  
6 150A  
Randy Boody  
Max Rimer  
4:19:14



Tim Triebold and Jacob DuBois paddle toward the finish line at McMaster's Bridge. Triebold and DuBois took third place in the race.

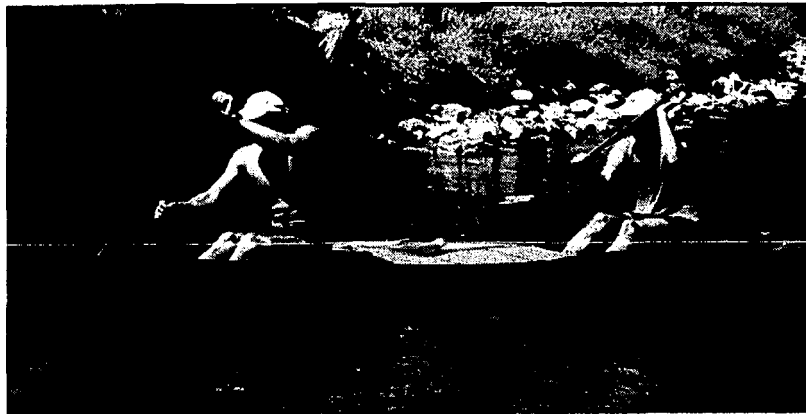
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Fourth place finishers Ken Kolonich and Steve Kolonich reach the finish line.



Tim Valko and Steve Corlew finish 5th at the Spike's Challenge.



Bruce Barton and Matt Rimer take 6th.



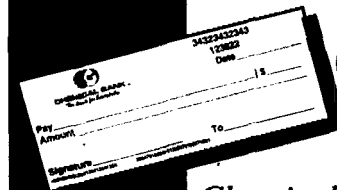
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Pete Mead and Nick D'Amour paddle in the Spike's Challenge sprints for position on Saturday, July 21.

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# SPIKE'S CHALLENGE: THE SPRINTS

The Spike's Challenge sprints for position, held on Saturday, July 21 in the city park, are almost like a separate competition.

At sprints, Spike's Challenge C-2 racers paddle a looped course to determine placements for the run to the river on race day (Sunday, July 22). Spectators cheer on the paddlers as they tackle the course team by team in a race against the clock.

The results of the sprint times from Saturday are as follows. (Note: Sprints are optional for amateur class race paddlers.)

(Place, Canoe # Competitor Competitor Sprint Time)

1 141 Jeff Kolka Calvin Hassel 04:32.2

2 52 Steve Corlew Tim Valko 04:34.3

3 14 Nick D'Amour Pete Mead 04:59.5

11 22 Jim Larsen

Bill Torongo Steve Lajoie 04:34.7

4 139 Jacob DuBois Tim Tricbold 04:35.3

5 2 Mo Harwood Jim Harwood 04:35.8

6 23 Steve Kolonich Ken Kolonich 04:39.1

7 81 Tony Short Steve Watson 04:41.6

8 82 Clark Kent Rick Joy 04:46.3

9 74 Tim Sheldon David Teddy 04:52.5

10 8 Nick D'Amour Pete Mead 04:59.5

11 22 Jim Larsen

Fritz Hansen 05:00.3

12 39 Mark Bialek Bill DuBois 05:00.7

13 86 Peter Heed Jim Bauer 05:03.5

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27 9 Al Widing Sr Al Widing Jr 05:28.9

28 X Neal Sand Yvon Ranger 05:17.6

29 94 Kathy Manizza Joe Shaw 05:18.1

30 80 Bob Bradford Fred Rayman 05:18.4

31 41 Glenn Walquist Mark Rimer 05:20.5

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33 73 Abby Kingman Bill Kelly 05:23.9

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Al Widing Jr. and Al Widing Sr. complete the second half of the loop at the Spike's Challenge sprints.



Dave Sabin and Lynn Witte paddle at sprints.

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Jason Kent  
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Dale Newton  
Bill Fick  
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Rob Lawe  
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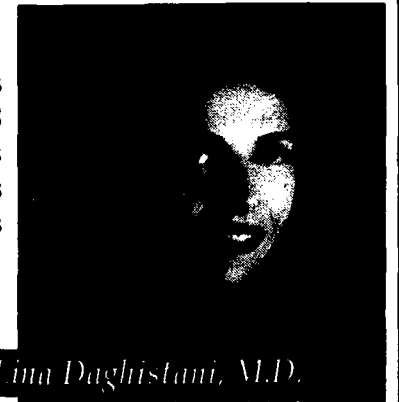
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Max Rimer  
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Alfred Borchert  
Bob Stockton II  
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5. 177A  
Kevin Jansen  
Paul Jansen  
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6. 146A  
Ashley Marsh  
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2. Jerry DeWitt & Corky Gaylor  
3. Mike O'Neal & L. Tallman

#### Women's Low Gross

1. Joan Waterman  
& Lynn McConnel

#### Women's Low Net

1. Corine Smith & Carol Batway  
2. Dorothy Sumorix  
& Beverly Nestor  
3. Aggie Trudgeon  
& Nancy Hoffman

#### Couples Low Gross

1. Bill & Diane Heinz

#### Couples Low Net

1. Jim & Sharon Carlson  
2. Paul & Marty Masker  
3. Don & Rae Ann Schanz

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise you and all interested persons that I have scheduled a Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing concerning a variance request for a proposed car port at the residence of Irving D. McIsaac at 609 Galen St. (Lot 8, Blk 3, Roffee's Add.) in the City of Grayling.

The Public Hearing to consider this matter is scheduled for 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at the Grayling City Hall. All interested parties are hereby requested to attend said Public Hearing and/or submit such data as may be pertinent to the case at hand. Data may be submitted to the Grayling City Office, 5688 M-72 W, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738 and inquiries may be directed to City Manager Allen Lowe by calling 517-348-2131.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

Meeting  
dates set for  
bowling  
leagues

Anyone interested in participating in any of the following bowling leagues is encouraged to attend the appropriate league meeting:

- August 1 - Women's Association (all women bowlers are urged to attend);
- August 15 - Recreation League (Wednesday);
- August 16 - Northwood League (Friday);
- August 19 - Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles;
- August 20 - Pioneer League (Monday);
- August 22 - Friday Night Mixed Doubles;

Note: All meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on the specified dates. Northwood League will meet in the bowling alley.

For more information, contact Kary Moshier at 348-7118.

## Defending Marathon champ/Spike's Challenge

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First-place Seniors Division finishers were Peter Heed, 51, of Westmoreland, New Hampshire, and Jim Bauer, 56, of Spokane, Washington. The top Mixed team was the husband and wife duo from East Lansing, Tom Cannon, 45, and Connie Cannon, 40.

These teams will be among a field of more than 60 teams battling at the \$50,000 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, which starts in Grayling at 9:00 p.m. this coming Saturday night, July 28. The winners reach the finish line in Oscoda - 120 miles, 50,000 paddle strokes and over 14 hours later - between 11 a.m. and noon on Sunday, July 29.

The pre-race program gets underway at Ray's Canoe Livery, on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon competitive action kicks off with the Sprints for Position on the AuSable at Penrod's Resort in Grayling on Thursday and Friday afternoon, July 26-27. The sprints are much like "Indy 500" pole-position qualifying: Each team paddles a short looped course, their lap time determines their starting row position



Photo by Caleb Casey

## Clark Kent and Rick Joy compete in the Spike's Challenge C-2 race. Joy and Kent finished 7th.

for the LeMans style run to the river that starts the Marathon on Saturday night.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival" and Oscoda's "AuSable River Days," featuring a host of events throughout Marathon week. The celebrations recognize the unique importance of the AuSable River to these northern Michigan communities.

For more information about the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and festivals, or for information about tourism and

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- Grayling Area Visitors Council (517) 348-2921 (800) 937-8837 <http://www.grayling-mi.com>
- Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce (517) 739-7322 (800) 235-4625 <http://www.oscoda.com>

Extensive information, photographs, course maps and frequently updated race results for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon are also available on the world-wide web at: [www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org](http://www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org)

SYNOPSIS  
GRAYLING  
TOWNSHIP BOARD  
Regular Meeting  
July 11, 2001

Members Present: Janice Annis, Ruth O'Mara, Tom Hall, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.

Others present: Barbara Clark Greene, Susan Thiel.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve minutes of June 13, 2001, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report for June 2001 was read and placed on file.

Correspondence: None.

Citizen's who wish to speak: None.

## Business:

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to re-appoint Barbara Clark Greene to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term expiring June 30, 2004. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Consensus of the Board that Supervisor drafts a policy for ongoing education for Planning Commissioners and Zoning Board of Appeals members.

3. Motion by Ashton, supported by Annis, that the request from Crawford AuSable Day Care Parents' Fund Raising Committee to recognize Crawford AuSable Day Care as a non-profit organization be recommended for approval to the Michigan Lottery Charitable Gaming Division. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Annis, second by Ashton, to remove Treasurer's request for change to full-time salary status from table. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Hall, to deny treasurer's request for change to full-time salary status. No second, motion died.

Motion by Annis, second by Ashton, to increase Treasurer's 2001-2002 salary 3% over the 5% accepted recommendation of the

Salary Advisory Committee for a total of 8% increase from 2000-01 salary. Retroactive to July 1, 2001. Ayes: four, Nays: One. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to authorize supervisor, treasurer and clerk to interview and contract with a computer consulting firm due to the retirement of International Computer Consultants representatives Neal Michal and Skip Smith. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Discussion regarding a 60 foot long footbridge that may be available from a down state municipality that may be useful at the Fish Hatchery Park.

7. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 22813-22853, Bd. and Comm fees \$490.00, Guardian Dental \$594.89, for a grand total of \$73,630.31. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, second by O'Mara, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

## Wednesday Ladies Golf League

On Wednesday, July 18, the ladies league had another very hot day, and was there ever some hot golfing going on.

In Flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs had a low net of 31 and there was a tie for low putts of 15 between Jeanette Kitchen and Kathy Olson.

In Flight B, Shirley Bendig had a low net of 32 and Nancy Glaslee had low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Wendy Kucharek had a low net of 34 and Balkis Shippy had low putts of 13.

In Flight D, Bev Ludeman had a

low net of 34 while Sue Brenner had low putts of 15.

There were two birdies today, one by Joyce Kolka and the other by Connie Gates.

We also had a lot of excitement today, as we had six chip-ins this morning. They were by Balkis Shippy on #11, Barb Breagh on #12, and Ilene Hatfield, Joyce Kolka, Ann Latusek, and Kathy Olson on #13. Who said 13 was an unlucky number?

The Cornell Agency towel went to Nancy Hoffman this week.

A nice round of applause was given to Rob Lawe for all the work

he's been doing to make our golf course one of the nicest. I'm sure there are flowers around that I've missed seeing but I'll keep looking.

The other greenskeepers have all been diligent in mowing and fertilizing. It's a lot of hard work maintaining 18 holes with golf balls flying around, but they sure manage to get the job done.

Our lunch today was smoked pork chops over au gratin potatoes and salad with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Well, I hope we get the rain we so desperately need, but only when I'm sleeping. That's all "fore" now.

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## SYNOPSIS

### CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

#### Regular Board Meeting of June 20, 2001

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson, at 9:32 a.m. in the County Building on June 20, 2001.

Roll Call: Hanson, Goinick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.

Absent: None  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Register of Deeds - Present  
Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.  
-Moved to approve the Board Minutes for the May 31, 2001 Regular Board Meeting with one correction.  
-Moved to accept the Agenda as presented.  
-Moved to accept correspondence as submitted.

-Moved to amend the agenda to include the adoption of a Resolution to request Legislators retain the operation of funding for Library control with the Legislative Branch and not the Executive Branch.

-Moved to authorize payment of the following claim: General Fund - per diem for Borchers, Hanson, Medler, Moore, Wakeley, and J. mileage and per diem for Huss, J., mileage for Compo, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the June 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$365,916.23; D.A.R.E. Fund - prepaid vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$2,802.88; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the June 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$3,149.46; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoice on the June 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$14,352.23; Building & Zoning Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran and Anderson, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the June 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$13,388.77; Fish Fund - prepaid vouchers and open invoices on the June 12, 2001 report in the amount of \$1,956.21.

-Approved to authorize the Chairman to execute a resolution authorizing the Housing Commission to apply for a \$225,000.00 grant thru the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). This is a continuance of the Home Improvement Program.

-Moved to set the 2000-2001 Budget Calendar as follows:

June 20-Board approval of Budget Schedule.  
June 25- Department Heads receive budget forms.  
July 9 - Department Heads return budget proposals entered in computer and return to Controller.

July 12 - Meetings with Department Heads.  
August 15 - County Board receives recommended Budget for review.

September 20 - County Board accepts budgets to be presented for hearing on September 26.

September 26 - Public Hearing held and adoption of 2001/2002 Budget.  
-Moved to adopt a Resolution supporting Senate Bill 63 for an increase in Register of Deeds Fees.

-Adopted the following Zoning Ordinance Amendments:

2.02 - Definitions:  
4.05 - 2A, & B - Mobile Homes as Accessory Dwellings:  
4.06D - Dimensional Requirements:  
5.05B, D, E, and C - Permitted Accessory Uses with Conditions:

5.06D - Dimensional Requirements:  
6.05D, 7.06E, 8.06E, and 9.06D - Dimensional Requirements:  
17.00Q and 17.10F - Mobile Homes Located Outside of a Mobile Home Park, including Trailers, Motor Homes and Recreation Vehicles:

19.07B, 1.2.3.4, & 5 - Mobile Homes changes to Lessor Nonconforming Use:  
20.06H & 1 - Accessory Building Provisions:  
20.42 - Dwelling Unit Cross-section and Floor Area Requirements:

20.48 - Ratio of Floor Areas of Accessory Structures to the Principal Structures:  
20.50 - Minimum Floor Area Exception for Accessory Structures:  
20.51 - A, B, & C - Guest House Accessory Living Quarters:

20.52 - Camping on Unimproved Properties:  
20.53 - Telecommunications Facilities (entire section 1 through 13):  
12.01 - Lakes, Ponds, Streams, Water Courses and Drainage ways:  
26.02 - Membership and Terms of Office (Zoning Board of Appeals):

5.08 A through G - A/S Agricultural/Sawmill District: Deferred till the July Board Meeting, pending review by legal counsel and place a copy of the land use map on file.

-Moved to submit the Solid Waste Management Plan to the Prosecutor for review and place the issue on the July board Meeting Agenda.

-Moved to extend the current agreement with the Animal Shelter Board on a month-to-month basis beginning July 1, 2001 and to allow an automatic renewal option at \$1,000.00 per month.

-Moved to adopt a resolution appointing Cheboygan Defense Attorney, Tim MacArthur to the North East Michigan Council Of Government (NEMCOG) Community Corrections Advisory Board.

-Moved to adopt a resolution to support the Public Enrichment Foundation Free Book Program, request Governor Engler reconsider moving the Library of Michigan funding source from the Legislative Branch to the Executive Branch as it could be counter productive to the citizens representing the Library of Michigan, and submit the Resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Senator, Legislator, and County Chairpersons throughout the State.

-Approved to appoint Dennis Long to the Transportation Authority for a term ending June 30, 2007.

-Moved to authorize the Chairman to enter into a Special Marine Equipment Grant Agreement with the State of Michigan, DNR.

-Moved to enter into an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and labor negotiation strategy (began at 2:13 p.m. and concluded at 2:42 p.m.).

-Moved to approve the Amendment to the Benefits Group Deferred Compensation Plan for our employees.

-Approved to enter into a settlement agreement between Lockey Hollingsworth and the County of Crawford, County Prosecutor, and AFSCME, in the amount of \$2,500.00.

-Moved to authorize a temporary part time employee for the Register of Deeds Department for twenty one (21) hours per week, at the beginning union rate until the end of the fiscal year (9-30-01).

Meeting was adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Beginning at a point which is 495 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 7 West; thence East 377.2 feet to the right of way of M-72 as now surveyed; thence Northwesterly along said right of way 487.4 feet to the intersection of the County Road right of way; thence Southwesterly along said County Road right of way 492.5 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Parcel 2: The North 166 feet on Chase Bridge Road of the following: Commencing at a point 165 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, to point of beginning; thence 43.6 feet to right of way of County Road; thence Northwesterly along County Road 332 feet, thence East 188.6 feet; thence Southwesterly to a point 400 feet East of point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and part of the Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West said parcel is more fully described as Parcel C in the certificate of survey recorded with the Register of Deeds at Book 151, Page 492.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200027192  
Tigers

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6308-DE

Estate of Alfred G. Semrow, deceased  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**

The decedent, Alfred G. Semrow, who lived at 103 Hilltop Drive, Roscommon, Michigan died 5/19/01.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda Schmittroth, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

July 16, 2001  
John P.S. Miller - P30879  
P.O. Box 287  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
989-275-4131  
Personal Representative Name  
Linda Schmittroth  
30280 Stellamar  
Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township Fire Dept. will be hosting a public meeting to explain the millage proposals and the reasons for needing the addition and new ambulance on Tuesday, July 31st and Thursday, August 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided to all that attend.

Douglas Pratt  
Frederic Fire Chief

## PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 7, 2001 Special Election has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 31, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk  
July 20, 2001

## POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Library Board. Members of this board set policy and procedures for boards governance and general operation within the local library. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have familiarity with parliamentary rules and procedures and the general knowledge of library functions within Crawford County. Deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
07/12/2001

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Listed below are the dates of these meetings; please note that, unless otherwise posted, all Regular Meetings of this board will begin at 7:00 P.M.

## C.O.O.R. GENERAL OFFICES 11051 NORTH CUT ROAD, ROSCOMMON, MI

Meetings will be held on the following dates:

August 8, 2001  
September 12, 2001  
October 10, 2001  
November 14, 2001  
December 12, 2001  
January 9, 2002  
February 13, 2002  
March 13, 2002  
April 10, 2002  
May 8, 2002  
June 12, 2002  
July 10, 2002

Robert F. Jones, Superintendent  
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

If any person with a disability needs accommodation, please call Robert Jones or Barbara Romanowski at (989)275-8638 by 3:00 P.M. on date of meeting.

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Burr, a single man to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539, on Page 355, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY, by assignment dated December 28, 1999, and recorded on June 26, 2001, in Liber 539, on page 366 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 95/100 dollars (\$68,398.95), including interest at 12.400% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M., on August 8, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 10, BLOCK 1, ORIGINATED PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 2, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 12, 2001  
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-540-7701  
ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY  
Assignee of Mortgage

-12-19-26-2

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5255-CH

DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA LAMOTTE, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID AITKEN, Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732

The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC

108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-7114

DAVID AITKEN

In Pro Per

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in the morning, the Crawford County Circuit Court of, Grayling, Michigan 49738, judges in favor of the Plaintiff's, DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA LAMOTTE, and against the Defendant, DAVID AITKEN.

On August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of Defendant(s) in and to the following property situated in the Township of Frederic County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL 4: Being a part of the W1/2 of Section 24, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the N1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence S0°28'30"E along the N&S 1/4 line, 1991.34 feet for point of beginning; thence continuing S0°28'30"E along said 1/4 line, 663.78 feet; thence N89°46'45"W along the E&W 1/4 line, 670.79 feet; thence N°34'45"W, 664.21 feet; thence S89°44'37"W, 671.97 feet to point of

beginning and contains 10.22 acres of land. SUBJECT TO a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly portion thereof.

The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make unlimited division(s) under Section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No. 288 of Public Acts of 1967.

Dated: 6/21/01

Sandy Moore, County Clerk

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6305

Estate of Prudence Lucille Ebaugh, deceased. Date of birth: 12/31/08.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**

The decedent, Prudence Lucille Ebaugh, who lived at 7849 Silsby, Roscommon, Michigan died 4/17/01.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donald B. Ebaugh, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

UAW LSP By: Robert Abrahams P40043,

Attorney  
45023 W. Pontiac Trail  
Novi, MI 48377 (248) 669-3860  
Donald B. Ebaugh  
50134 Helfer  
Wixom, MI 48393 (248) 348-0512

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, INC.

is seeking proposals for the provision of designated youth tobacco use prevention services in the service area of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Oceana and Wexford.

For Request for Proposal packets please contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1165 Elkview, Suite #1, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49734, (989)732-1791.

Packets must be requested not later than 4:00 p.m. on August 1, 2001.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

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## NOTICE OF NEW STATEWIDE BUILDING, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CODES

Building & Zoning Departments within the governmental agencies in Crawford County will begin to apply updated state building codes on July 31, 2001. The new codes, covering building, mechanical and electrical projects, have been put in place by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Bureau of Construction Codes.

The New Codes are as listed:

Michigan Residential Code: Incorporating the 2000 edition of the International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings and the Michigan Uniform Energy Code.  
Michigan Plumbing Code: Incorporating the 2000 edition of the International Plumbing Code.  
Michigan Mechanical Code: Incorporating the 2000 edition of the International Mechanical Code.

The Bureau of Construction Codes will be updating codes every three years to coincide with the international cycle.

Crawford County Building and Zoning Director Joe Duran serves the City of Grayling, Beaver Creek Township, Lovells Township, Maple Forest Township and South Branch Township. Duran may be reached at (989) 344-3233

In Frederic Township, new code questions should be directed to Building Inspector Kevin Jamison at (989) 348-8778 and in Grayling Township, call Joe Ferrigan at (989) 348-4361.

## SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of a Special Election to the electors of Crawford County, Michigan To be held Tuesday, August 7, 2001

To all qualified electors of Crawford County: A Special Election will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2001 for the purpose of voting on a county wide proposal for twenty four (24) hour Road Patrol and Jail Staffing.

Frederic Township Proposal I - request voters restore 2 mills for the housing, maintenance, and purchase of fire department equipment and for the operation of the Fire Department; Frederic Township Proposal II - request voters levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of building an addition on the Frederic Township Fire Department.

Lovells Township - request voters levy up to 2 mills for the operation and maintenance of the Township's transfer stations. The previous millage has now expired.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2001.

Precincts:

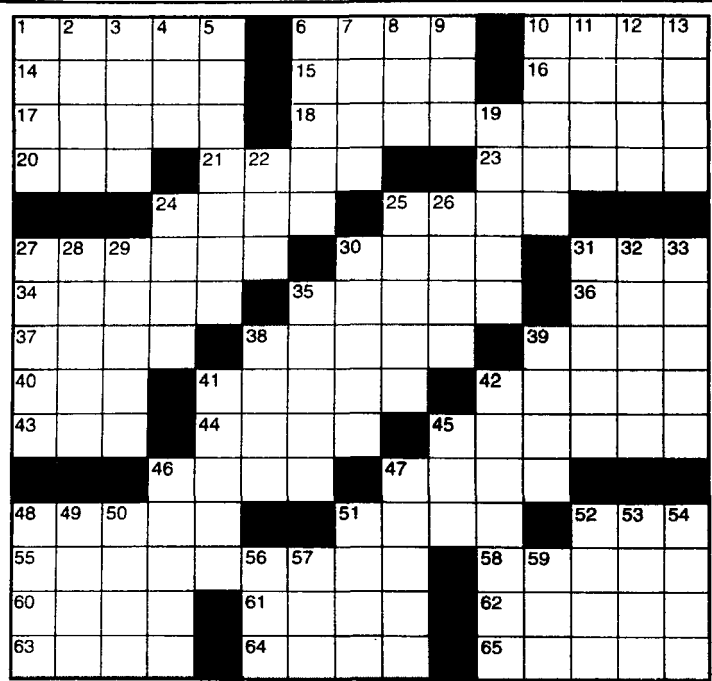
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| 101 | Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653           |
| 201 | Frederic Twp. Library, Old 27 N., Frederic, MI 49733                     |
| 301 | Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738                |
| 302 | " " "                                                                    |
| 303 | " " "                                                                    |
| 304 | " " "                                                                    |
| 401 | Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738            |
| 501 | Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738       |
| 601 | South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653                 |
| 701 | Grayling City Office, located Grayling Middle School, Grayling, MI 49738 |

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

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# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Actress Alvarado
6. Clothing
10. Lean back indolently
14. Thesaurus man
15. He loved an Irish Rose
16. Migratory worker
17. Home
18. Rent collectors
20. However
21. Chops and burgers
23. Garner
24. Drinks brandy
25. Moves quickly
27. Epode passage
30. Honey, I Shrunk The
31. Through
34. Scientist Curie
35. Disney's Beauty And The Beast heroine
36. Tyrolean peak
37. Help in a heist
38. "Amazing \_\_\_\_\_"
39. What an actor takes to a talk show
40. Longest river in Chile
41. Wasteland
42. Part of USNA
43. \_\_\_\_\_ Alamos
44. Pair makers
45. Make amends
46. Morsels
47. Roof feature

48. Johnny of a Shelley Fabares hit
51. Nolo contendere, e.g.
52. Hockey legend
55. Caretakers of the woods
58. \_\_\_\_\_ Lama
60. \_\_\_\_\_ were (so to speak) (2 wds.)
61. Confused
62. Growing old
63. Rose and Bench, once
64. \_\_\_\_\_ up (invigorates)
65. Retreats

### DOWN

1. Platter
2. Nighttime attire
3. Berlin's "\_\_\_\_\_ Lost In His Arms" (2 wds.)
4. Actor Sparks
5. Eschew a standard deduction
6. Celebrations
7. Blind as \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
8. One-tenth of a sen
9. Flower's home
10. Appears on the horizon
11. Slimy vegetable
12. Slangy hats
13. Subtraction word

19. Trivial error
22. Clean air gp.
24. Pet
25. Goose egg
26. Comic Eric
27. Little
28. Prohibited
29. Vicinities
30. English oddist
31. Regulating device
32. Tale of Troy
33. Utilize
35. Wire nails
38. Toff
39. "The Rains \_\_\_\_\_"
41. Greets
42. Carson City character
45. Actress \_\_\_\_\_ Dawn Chong
46. Root vegetables
47. Lanchester et al.
48. Way out there
49. Muzzle
50. Grating
51. Trial run
52. Hedgepodge
53. Criticize, informally
54. Oil-drilling equipment
56. Draw on, as resources
57. Wind dir.
59. Past

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago July 27, 1978

The 31st annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon, considered by many "the grand-daddy of them all," will get underway at 8 p.m. this Friday, July 28th. The grueling, 240 mile, non-stop canoe adventure is considered one of the most challenging sporting events ever conceived. Arrival time in Oscoda is expected at approximately 11 a.m. Saturday.

Prize money this year totals \$4,000 with first-place winners grabbing a quarter of that. The first twenty finishers will receive prize money and trophies this year. Some of the best canoeists in the world will be in town to test their skill against 240 twisting miles of the AuSable River, over six tough portages to Lake Huron at Oscoda. Race officials say that better equipment, stiffer competition, constant training by professionals makes record-breaking times a distinct possibility every year. The present record, set in 1974, is held by a brother's team of Jeff and Jerry Kellogg, who stroked their way to Oscoda in 14 hours, 40:09 seconds.

Back in the mid-forties, some folks said such a race could never succeed. Two men thought it could and set out to prove it. Howard Brubaker and Percy Jocks, both of Oscoda, made the trip from Grayling to Oscoda, paddling by day and camping by night. It took a full three days, but at the end they were determined the race could be run. Since then it has become a

Michigan and American Canoeing Tradition.

The Hook and Trigger Club is having an ice cream social Tuesday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Everyone is invited. Andy Parker will show slides and have a commentary.

Grayling Little League's All-Star team travelled to Ossineke last Saturday and came home savoring an 11-2 victory over West Branch. The team, managed by Ed Martella, who is assisted by Jerry Morford, traveled back to the lake shore area to square off against Alpena Huron Shores (last week's State Camp), who defeated Gaylord, 14-4 Monday afternoon.

Dave Brooks was the winning chucker for Grayling, going all the way for the victory. Hitting stars for the local squad included Brooks, who went 2 for 4; Ryan Morford, 2 for 3, and Dave Dean 2 for 4. Tom Sorenson and Rob Morrill added doubles apiece while Steve Priebe chipped in with a single.

### 46 Years Ago July 28, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser announce the birth of a daughter on the 21st of July.

The Grayling canoe team of Bernie Fowler and Don Feldhauser, winners of the Michigan Canoe Championships for the past two years, placed second by less than a minute in the Wolverine race on the Sturgeon this past weekend.

Esbern Hanson and Arnold

Hubbell were winners in Class A and Dr. Leonard Allison and Bill Hines in Class C at the Grayling Gun Club shoot held last Sunday at the Grayling Golf Course.

Lake Margrethe water level for July 21, 1955: 1,133.87 ft.

A fine turnout of fans watched the "hot rod" races at the Frederic Speedway Sunday with Frank Bertl of Roscommon being declared the winner. He was followed closely by Rick Zettel of West Branch with Chuck Warren of Alanson third.

The management of the speedway is now in the hands of Bartel Cross, Ron VanVlerah, and Jim Rouse all of Frederic. It was announced by Henry Doyon, Manager of the track until its opening.

Drivers were very much satisfied with the track and said they would return for further racing. More cars, more drivers and a larger crowd are expected this week, track managers said.

Another new store building will be erected on Grayling's Michigan Avenue in the very near future, it was revealed by Emil Kraus Jr., who has purchased from Farnham Matson, the building which formerly housed the Burns Hardware store.

The purchase was closed just a short time ago and the new owner has had the old building torn down by Jack Millikin and is now planning the construction of a new store building. Mr. Kraus stated that his Grayling 5c to \$1.00 store would be moved into the new building next summer at the very latest and expects a different type business to be installed in the present time

store building.

Mr. Kraus is planning on constructing a one-story structure with a full basement and which will be set off with a distinctive front of a modern design.

### 69 Years Ago July 28, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter Christine Marie, born at Mercy Hospital, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward (Ruth Chamberlain) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Sally Ann Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital, July 22.

Nels Corwin was in Detroit last week and on Thursday drove back one of the new Essex-Terraplane cars from the Corwin Auto Sales display room. Thursday was the first showing by the Hudson Motor Co. of this new model. It is attracting a lot of attention. Of course you will be welcome to look it over.

### 92 Years Ago July 29, 1909

Our long continued drought was greatly broken Thursday afternoon when two inches and one half of water fell in an hour accompanied by a strong wind and a magnificent display of lightning and rolling thunder. Two inches came in the evening so we think the atmosphere is well cleared and the parched Earth given plenty to drink.

Travel is forbidden on what is known as the swamp road east of town by order of Highway Commissioner.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Pizza Pronto

- 1/2 cup canned pizza sauce  
2 (6-inch) Italian bread shells (focaccia)  
Cooking Spray  
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms  
1/2 cup diced red or green pepper  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
4 eggs  
1/2 tsp Italian seasoning, crushed  
1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Evenly spread 1/4 cup of the sauce on each bread shell. Place on baking sheet. Set aside.

Evenly coat 10-inch nonstick omelet pan or skillet with spray. Add mushrooms, pepper and onion. Cover and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until vegetables are crisp-tender, about 3 to 4 minutes. Beat together eggs and seasoning until blended. Pour over vegetables.

As mixture begins to set, gently draw inverted pancake turner completely across bottom and sides of pan, forming large, soft curds. Continue until eggs are thickened and no visible liquid egg remains. Do not stir constantly.

Spoon onto bread shells. Sprinkle each with 2 tablespoons of the cheese. Bake in preheated 400° F oven until cheese is melted, about 3 minutes.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 26th thru August 1st

### ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 20)

Take care of business. Problems with your love one may arise if you haven't been paying enough attention to them. Talk to close friends in order to get some insight. New friendships or love relationships will develop if you get involved in organizational functions. You will be able to communicate with ease. Your creative attitude will attract others.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

### TAURUS

(Apr. 20 - May 20)

Take the opportunities as they appear. Don't hesitate to do things you enjoy. You don't always have to do what everyone else wants to do. Make your own decisions. Listen to the complaints of those you live with. You may not be able to make alterations to accommodate them but you could alleviate some of their stress.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### GEMINI

(May 21 - June 21)

It's time to pick up where you left off and finish those projects that you left on the back burner. Your financial future is looking brighter. A better position may mean making a residential move. The decision must not be made by you alone. The rest of your family may not be so eager to leave.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Infatuations are confusing. Don't get involved in more than one relationship at a time. Choose your partner carefully. They won't all be good for you. Take your time; don't let anyone pressure you. Present your ideas at work. Your concept for making your job more efficient will go over well with the boss. Coworkers will appreciate the work you've done and help you to implement your ideas.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Your desire to travel will lead you to your travel agent. Your second alternative should be attending cultural events that have a foreign flavor. Try to do something that will include the whole family.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

You should be looking to buy a house or cottage. The investment will be well worth your while. Don't let elders discourage you. You must take the opportunity while it's there. Keep busy. Don't allow others to depress you or lower your self-esteem.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

You can expect your mate to be a little more attentive this week. Be ready to reciprocate with equal affection and your relationship will be passionate, stable, and lasting. It's time to make plans for your future.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

You will be surprised at how successful you can be. Go for the gold and don't let others stand in your way. You might want to look into a small business venture of your own. You need encouragement from your emotional partner, not criticism.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Opportunities to make extra cash may involve traveling a greater distance. Consider making residential moves. Changes in your domestic scene are likely. Acceptance will be the determining factor.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

You need to make some adjustments to your way of thinking. Your environment is changing and you need to accept these alterations and move on with the times. You will enjoy doing things with children. Take the time to make those personal changes that you've been thinking about. You need to do things for yourself.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You'll want to have some fun. Make your arrangements early so you won't be disappointed. Short trips to visit friends will be exciting. You may meet new friends through your old ones. Make career changes if you can be quick to jump at the opportunities that surface. You're going through an adaptable period. Take heed of the advice given by close friends.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### PISCES

(Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

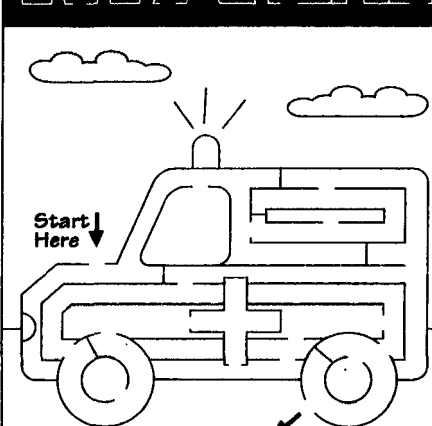
Problems with peers will result from telling them too much about your private life. Don't get involved in secret affairs that will cause problems for you at work. Use discrimination. Don't let your emotions interfere with getting things done. Your social life is picking up. New love interests will play an important role in your decision making.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY!

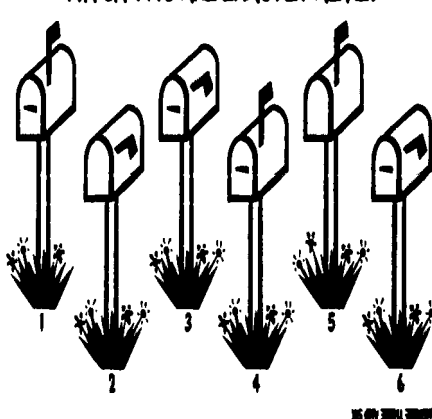


## MAZE



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## Adopt a Pet



Three cute, two-month old male beagle mix puppies are waiting at the shelter to be adopted. One is black and white, and two are black, white and tan in color. For more information about this pet or others currently waiting at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, please stop by during regular business hours or call 348-4117.

A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East)  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
After hour appointments available.  
Visit the shelters website at: [www.asocc.org](http://www.asocc.org) to view photos and descriptions of some of the adoptable dogs and cats, as well as pictures of lost animals.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

| Date | H  | L  | Rain | Today             | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|------|----|----|------|-------------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| 7/18 | 81 | 56 |      |                   |           |          |         |          |
| 7/19 | 93 | 56 |      |                   |           |          |         |          |
| 7/20 | 85 | 50 | 0.04 | High 72           | High 77   | High 79  | High 81 | High 82  |
| 7/21 | 85 | 65 | 0.01 | Low 52            | Low 52    | Low 55   | Low 57  | Low 59   |
| 7/22 | 87 | 67 |      |                   |           |          |         |          |
| 7/23 | 93 | 70 |      |                   |           |          |         |          |
| 7/24 | 90 | 70 | 0.19 | Scattered Showers | Clear     | Clear    | Clear   | Clear    |



# State park hosts Woodshaving Days festival

## Logging history revisited at Hartwick Pines



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Woodshaving Days at Hartwick Pines offered a variety of activities for people of all ages, including the opportunity to cut a souvenir lumberjack dollar. Woodshaving Days, an annual event at Hartwick Pines, was held on July 21-22 this year. (Below) Hartwick Pines operated its sawmill during Woodshaving Days, showing spectators the process of cutting planks.



(Below) Jack Otteson works a piece of metal at Woodshaving Days' blacksmith area. Several smiths and other craftsmen, including spinning wheel operators (right), demonstrated their respective arts at the festival.



### RUSTIC RAILS

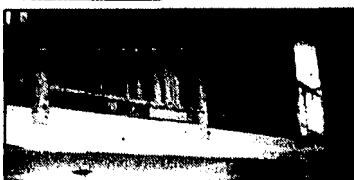
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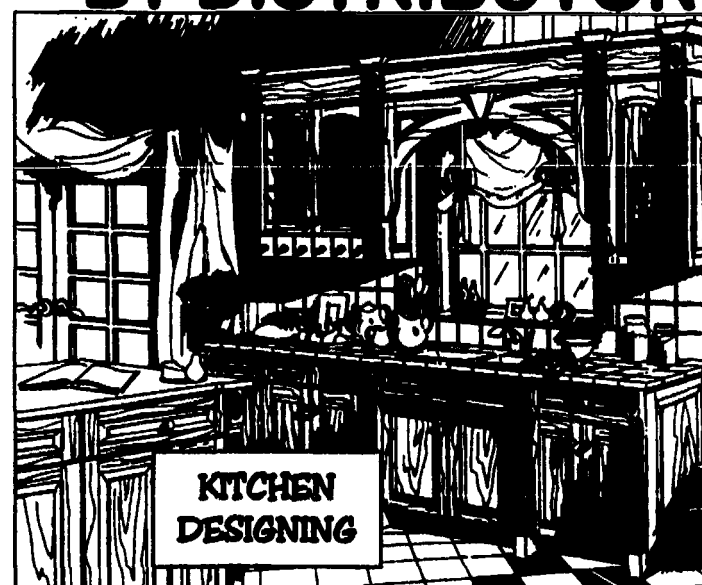
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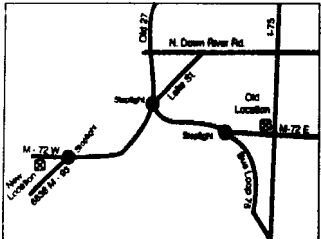


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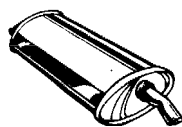
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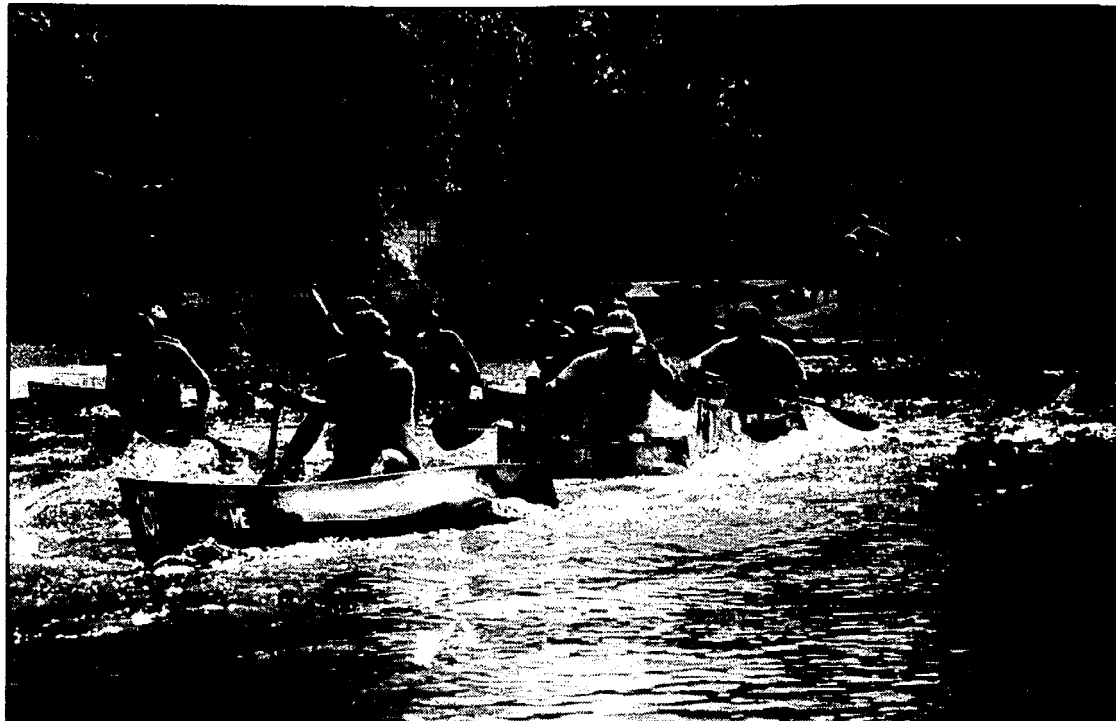
Forty-three canoeists compete in Spike's Challenge event

# C-1 racers paddle from Borcher's to Burton's

The following are the results of the 2001 Spike's Challenge C-1 race, held on Saturday, July 21. The race course ran from Borcher's AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing.

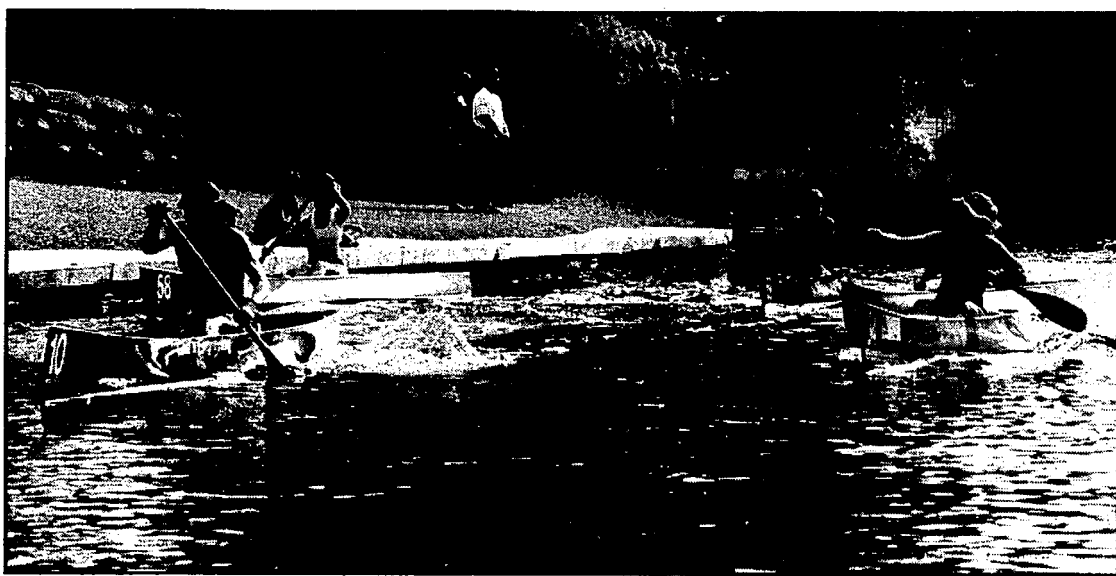
(Place, Canoe, #Name, Time)

- 1 N/A Calvin Hassel 43:08.5
- 2 2 Tony Short 43:22.3
- 3 23 Ken Kolonich 43:31.8
- 4 14 Bill Torongo 43:58.2
- 5 86 John Sullivan 45:18.8
- 6 89 John Kasik 45:43.7
- 7 54 Tom Trudgeon 45:48.5
- 8 74 Tim Sheldon 46:56.6
- 9 50 Dan Gary 47:06.9
- 10 25 Tom Cannon 47:10.3
- 11 20 David Teddy 47:18.0
- 12 10 Connie Cannon 47:25.3
- 13 6 Joe Shaw 47:35.0
- 14 35 Al Widing Jr 47:35.1
- 15 157 Jon Webb 47:43.9
- 16 27 Dwight Walker 47:54.4
- 17 A David Sabin 48:03.2
- 18 121 Glenn Walquist 48:22.7
- 19 43 Mike Hartman 48:28.2
- 20 138 Matt Aston 48:52.1
- 21 155 Forest Haines 49:01.0
- 22 44 Ed Lazar 49:39.7
- 23 T Bill Kelly 49:47.7
- 24 104 Jerry Killingbeck 50:03.9
- 25 48 Ray Quick 51:13.0
- 26 9 Al Widing Sr 51:15.4
- 27 1 Joe Seifert 51:56.2
- 28 17 Kevin Jansen 51:56.9
- 29 34 Carrie Montgomery 52:17.9
- 30 62 Tom Gardiner 52:31.3
- 31 7 Kathy Manizza 52:51.8
- 32 72 Bob Donaldson 53:53.2
- 33 47 Rob Lawe 54:05.4
- 34 75 Bernie Tuszynski 54:16.8
- 35 141 Max Rimer 56:44.5
- 36 69 Sara Cockrell 58:08.7
- 37 113 Phillip Randolph 58:43.1
- 38 107 Garth Greenan 1:02:28
- 39 189 Mark Samples 1:03:01
- 40 58 Cassie Webb 1:04:54
- 41 5 Randy Boody 1:10:08
- 42 37 Rebecca Barton 1:25:50
- 43 5 Roxanne Barton



Photos by Caleb Casey

The Spike's Challenge C-1 canoe race gets started at Borcher's on Saturday evening.



The women's division C-1 race gets underway on Saturday.

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Friday, July 27 - **Dragonfly Daze** (learn about these unique creatures and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Tracks & Trails** (learn about animal signs), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.;

Saturday, July 28 - **Turtle Walk** (learn about turtles and hike to see a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Fishy Facts** (learn about fish through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

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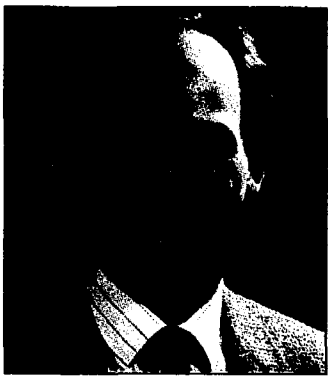
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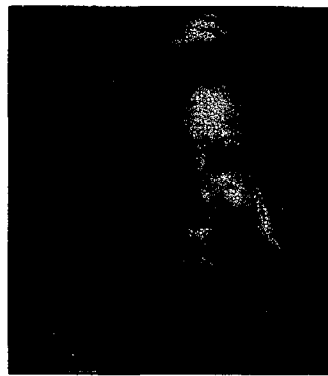
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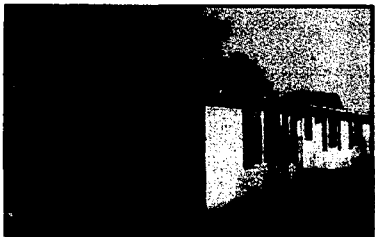
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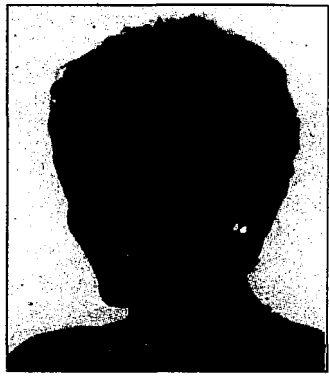
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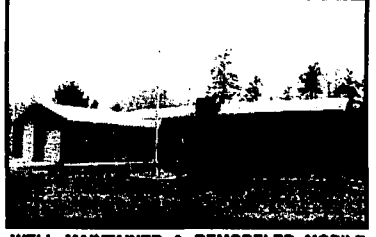
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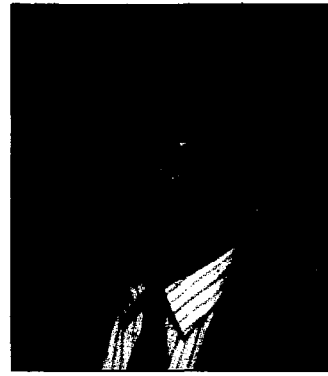
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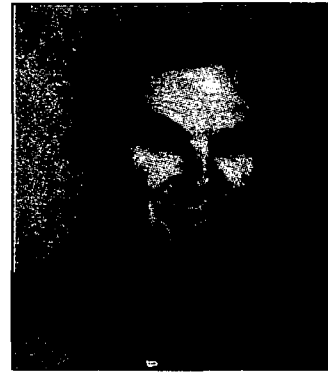
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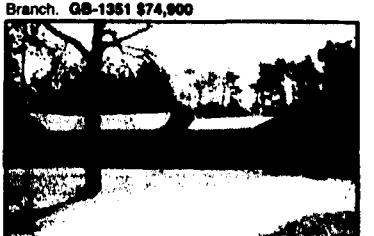
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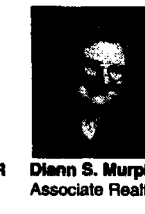
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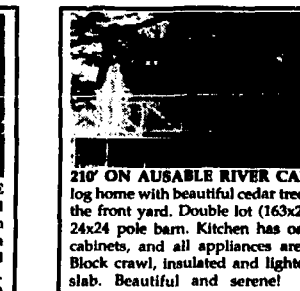
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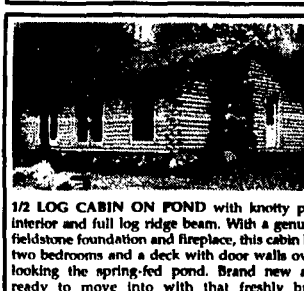
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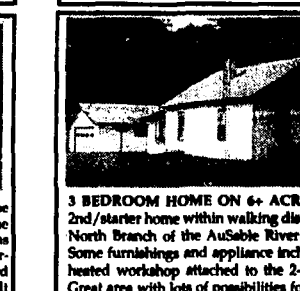
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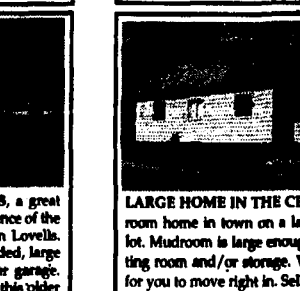
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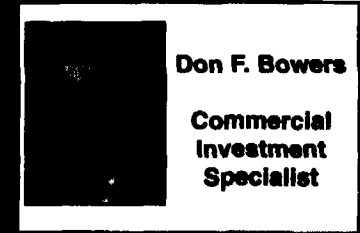
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**GARAGE SALE** July 27-28, 10-6. 7555 Old 27 South near Skyline. (-26/10)

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**SALE** July 27-28, 3169 Jones Lake Rd., off Wilcox Bridge. (-26/10)

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A crowd of thousands is expected August 4 at the Northern Michigan Relief Auction Sale to bid in the quilt and handcrafts auction, shop for locally and globally made arts and crafts, and enjoy many kinds of food. But for many of these bidders, shoppers, and tasters -- as well as the craftspeople, auctioneers and coordinators -- the joy of experiencing the sale has a deeper source than simply the fun atmosphere and good buys.

Monies raised from the sale, along with 43 others held in the U.S. and Canada, are channeled through the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), the relief and service agency of the North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ church groups.

Now in its 35th year, the sale will be held at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds, three miles west of Fairview on M-33 and one mile north on Caldwell Road. "A lot of people come because they like the family atmosphere," said Bill Esch, sale coordinator.

The weekend's activities begin

Friday morning, August 3. Starting 9 a.m., garage sale items and a large selection of used books will be sold. An Open House, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., will allow shoppers to view many of the items to be sold and auctioned the next day.

During this time, merchandise may be purchased from the Ten Thousand Villages shop, featuring imported handmade baskets, ornaments, carvings and other crafts. A bean soup and cheesecake supper will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a concert at 7 p.m. by the "Grimshaws" of Vassar.

The annual two-mile Relief Sale Run starts at 7 p.m. on Friday evening before the starting gun.

Sale day begins at 6 a.m. with a Saturday breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Shops and booths open at 7:30 a.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m., with many handcrafted items, including oak furniture, a hickory rocker and other collectibles. The quilt auction, which also includes afghans, comforters, wall hangings, and baby quilts, will begin at 11 a.m.

Food booths will be open through-

out the day, with fares like home-made ice cream, Upper Peninsula pasties, and pork and sausage sandwiches. The popular barbecue chicken dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. Shoppers may take home a variety of baked goods.

Young shoppers can visit Kids' World, where they will find items geared to their interests and priced within their budgets. This year, money received from Kids' World will fund firewood for Native Americans known as the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

"If someone would like to donate to the relief sale, whether it be monetarily or with something to auction or sell -- or their time -- they can feel free to contact one of us," Esch said. Those interested in helping or finding out more information about the sale can reach Bill Esch at (989) 848-2391 or Velma Esch at (989) 848-2445, visit the sale's web site at [www.ReliefSale.org](http://www.ReliefSale.org), or write to Northern Michigan Relief Auction Sale, P.O. Box 73, Fairview, MI 48621.

## HONORS

### Pensacola Christian College

Angela Mertes Butler of Grayling earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. the commencement ceremony was held at Pensacola Christian College on May 9, 2001. Butler was one of 820 to whom degrees were granted. As a result of earning a B average or higher, she was named to the Dean's List.

### Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University has announced the Dean's List for the winter semester. Those qualifying for the Dean's List were: Michelle L. Fritz, Kimberly S. Hartman and Edwards J. Wangler all of Roscommon. Students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits qualify for the Dean's List.

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These interesting organisms consist of two unrelated species, photosynthetic organisms (algae) and fungi that live together forming a symbiotic association, meaning they have a close dependence on each other. The algae, through photosynthesis, produce food for both, while the fungi provide shelter from the elements for the algae. This cooperative living arrangement allows them to live under the harshest weather conditions. As long as the air is clean, lichen can be found in arid deserts, humid environments and extremely cold climates.

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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon

## SPECTATOR GUIDE 2001

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The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is an endurance test that challenges even the most skilled and experienced of athletes. Competitors must push themselves further – and harder – with a dedication to their sport that transcends that which is usually associated with a "hobby." Many times, this level of dedication doesn't even guarantee that you'll complete your goal. Add to those circumstances the fact that you're a woman attempting to work her way up in an endurance sport that has traditionally been dominated by men, and you find that you must be one tough lady just to compete.

The ten women in this picture are just that: tough and dedicated. Each with their own lives, own occupations and own families, all of these women have managed to earn their respective places among a multitude of men as real competitors – real challengers – and real women. Many times, finishing way ahead of a lot of the men.

The women as pictured are, clockwise starting in the upper left-hand corner:

Roxanne Barton, paddler and wife of Bruce Barton, a 2nd place Marathon finisher. Roxanne continues to paddle and, as shown here, provides as a support crewmember for family and friends.

Carrie (Trudgeon) Montgomery, a postal carrier and US Forest and Archaeology employee from Oscoda, Michigan, comes from a family of canoe racers. Her niece, Mandy, is her partner for this year's Marathon. Her husband Mike and brothers Phil and Tom paddle as well. When they aren't on the river themselves, the Trudgeon's keep busy supporting the paddling family members by feeding and bank-running and providing moral sup-

port. Carrie has paddled the Marathon 10 times with a best finish of 16th. She also holds all of the women's point to point records, as well as the women's best finish record from the 1994 race with partner Connie Cannon.

Connie Swander, a forensic scientist from Grayling, Michigan is one member of a family of paddlers. Her sons, Eric and Chad, have both competed in the Marathon and, when Connie isn't paddling, she's usually bank running or feeding for someone else. Connie has paddled the marathon three times and has a best finish of 36th.

Brenda Carlson of Grayling, Michigan has paddled four Marathons with a best finish of 21st. Nicknamed "Superwoman" by a few hometown fans, Brenda has become a role model for some of the younger female paddlers.

Lisa Salvini of Montgomery, Massachusetts and Abby Kingman of Goshen, Massachusetts have each paddled the Marathon two times. As a team, Kingman and Salvini finished 1st in the women's

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## 50,000 Fans Expected For North America's Toughest, Richest Canoe Race

*Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Attracts Top Paddlers & Dedicated Fans*

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is North America's richest and most popular canoe race...among its fans. This race is not for the timid. "THE MARATHON" has long been recognized as one of the most grueling endurance events in North America – the pace set and maintained by the competitors is beyond the comprehension of many – 55 to 80 paddle strokes per minute throughout the 14 to 19 hours it takes to reach the finish.

The Marathon's famous frenzied LeMans-style running start by the two-person teams with their canoes to the river kicks off a race of fourteen to nineteen hours & 120 miles non-stop through the night from Grayling, in north central Michigan, to Oscoda, on the shores of Lake Huron. "The running start of the race, with thousands of fans lining the riverbanks and cheering, really gets your adrenaline pumping; it's a real charge! But, endurance and pacing always win in the end," commented one long time race observer. "Those that 'jackrabbit' and go hard early in the race burn out. They don't have what it takes to reach Oscoda and the finish line," he continued. While the race is certainly daunting to the competitors, these comments were made about AuSable Marathon spectators and fans.

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**2000 Champs: Left, Serge Corbin, nine-time Triple Crown of Canoe Racing champion and hometown favorite and five time winner of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Jeff Kolka, taking a bow in front of 10,000+ spectators during the pre-race introduction of paddlers.**



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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon

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At the sound of the starter's pistol at 9:00 P.M. Saturday night, July 28, more than 60 two-person teams will run with their canoes several blocks through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River in front of Ray's Canoeing, beginning North America's toughest, richest non-stop canoe race. Excitement is at a fevered pitch among the participants and fans alike during the frenzied start of the race, which has been described as the most intense two minutes in competitive sports. A total of 50,000 fans or more will cheer on the gritty Marathon canoe racing competitors at various points throughout the race. The heartiest fans drive the full length of the AuSable River course from Grayling to Oscoda, moving from one viewing location to the next at public landings, bridges and hydroelectric dam portages to cheer on their favorite teams.

Staged since 1947, the AuSable Marathon was an ultra-endurance event long before ultra-endurance became "cool." The two-person teams must portage six hydroelectric dams plus battle the darkness, the river's natural obstructions, the weather and the sheer exhaustion brought on by paddling their lightweight hi-tech kevlar or carbon-fiber canoes at a torrid pace of 55 to 80 strokes per minute non-stop throughout the 14 to 19 hour race. They receive no assistance except food, drink and, perhaps, a dry shirt passed to them by their "feeders" or "bankrunners" at points along the course.

"Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon fans are treated to the highest level of marathon canoe racing competition in North America," according to Crystal Filley, Chairperson of the all-volunteer non-profit organizing committee that stages the race. Few would dispute her assessment; it is extremely tough to break into the Marathon's top 10. The already daunting task is even tougher for teams from outside the AuSable River region who must paddle the unfamiliar twisting upper course through the night.

This year the teams will also likely be battling relatively low water levels. Conditions have been dry throughout the Northern Michigan during the past several weeks and, though the AuSable is one of the most stable rivers in North America, stream levels have been dropping steadily. The high-tech carbon-fiber canoes used in marathon canoe racing can be damaged by running over rocks or logs in the narrow, twisting, upper

section of the AuSable that the teams paddle through during the overnight portion of the race.

There seems to be little chance that the Marathon's all-time record of 13:58:08 (13 hours, 58 minutes, 8 seconds) is in jeopardy of being broken this year. Quebec's Serge Corbin, 44, a 14-time AuSable winner, set the mark with Saskatchewan's Solomon Carriere in 1994. Corbin is teamed with a local favorite, Jeff Kolka, 42, of Grayling, Michigan, as the pair attempts an unprecedented sixth consecutive victory on the tough AuSable course. Kolka & Corbin respect their opponents' strengths, but remain quietly confident. "My partner has been the best marathon canoe racer in North America for more than 20 years," commented Kolka. "I know that we will be prepared for the challenge....and this is my home turf. We are pleased with our accomplishments over the past five years at this race and don't want to give up that winning feeling," he continued.

Not only have the powerful Kolka-Corbin duo been on a roll at the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon, last year they also won New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta and Quebec's La Classique de Canots en-route to a three-victory sweep of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The pair picked up this year right where they left off in 2000, taking a 35 second victory [7 hours, 48 minutes, 31 seconds] at the New York race Memorial Day weekend over Al Rudquist, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and his partner Tim Triebold, of Spring Harbor, Michigan.

Quebec's Corbin has won or shared [with partners] the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing championship every year since its inception 1992. He has clearly been the pre-eminent marathon canoe racer in North America for more than 20 years. His record is astounding, rising above the level achieved by dominant athletes in other sports. During his 23 years in marathon canoe racing, with a variety of partners, Serge Corbin has won 90% of the major canoe races he has entered!

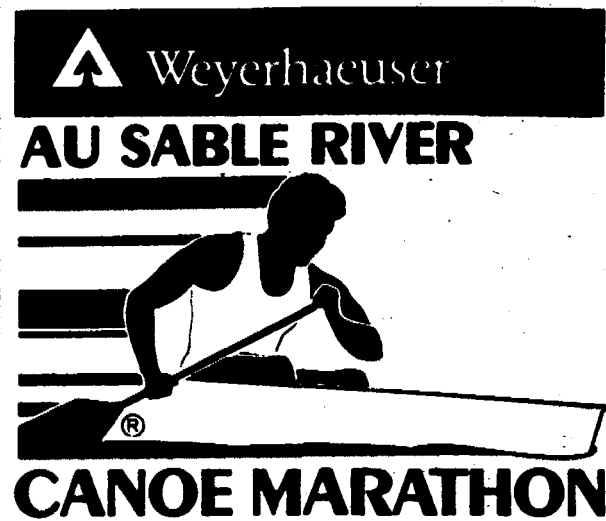
That is not to say that the other AuSable Marathon competitors are conceding victory to Kolka & Corbin. There is an extremely competitive field entered and there will be a pitched battle for the top five positions. Seasoned race observers are having a tough time making picks for the top ten finishers.

Among those expected to challenge the five-time consecutive champs are:

\* John Sullivan, 31, of Grayling, Michigan and Louis Berthiaume, 42, of Berthiville, Quebec. In 2000 the pair finished second to Kolka-Corbin in 15:02:32 [15 hours, 2 minutes, 32 seconds] 14:32 off the winners time [14:48:00]

\* The father-son duo of Ken Kolonich, 55, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan and Steve Kolonich, 29, of Lansing, Michigan. The Kolonich's have been consistent top-5 finishers and placed second in 1999. Marathon canoe racing has been a family tradition for the Kolonich clan

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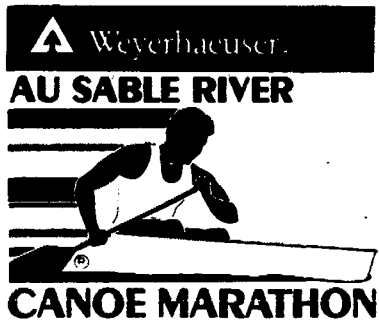
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| 9th . . . . \$1,100  | 39th . . . . \$235     |
| 10th . . . . \$1,000 | 40th . . . . \$225     |
| 11th . . . . \$950   |                        |
| 12th . . . . \$900   | \$150 per team         |
| 13th . . . . \$850   | 41st place &           |
| 14th . . . . \$800   | beyond: \$750          |
| 15th . . . . \$750   | total; not to          |
| 16th . . . . \$700   | exceed \$150 per       |
| 17th . . . . \$650   | team                   |
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## 54th AuSable River Canoe Marathon

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is organized by the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon, Inc. (ARICM), a non-profit organization whose purpose is to organize and promote the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon, to generate positive public exposure to the communities in the AuSable River Valley, and to increase awareness of our unique natural resource, the AuSable River.

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# Triple Crown of Canoe Racing

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon is the middle leg of the prestigious Triple Crown of Canoe Racing™ which recognizes the top performances by marathon canoe racers who compete at:

- The General Clinton Canoe Regatta - staged Memorial Day on New York's Susquehanna River - a one-day, non-stop 70 mile race from Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame, to Bainbridge, New York.

- The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon
- La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie - staged Labor Day weekend on central Quebec's majestic St. Maurice River - a three-day, three-stage race from La Tuque to Shawinigan, Quebec.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Triple Crown. Since its inception in 1992, the Triple Crown has been dominated by Serge Corbin, 44, from St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Quebec, who has taken the championship every year either individually or together with his partner. Corbin and Jeff Kolka, of Grayling, Michigan, claimed the Triple Crown championship for the 2000 season.

These world-class canoe racing events generate national and international media interest and exposure. Triple Crown news reports have been carried worldwide by cable and satellite TV sports and news services. National print media have also begun to recognize the unique interest and appeal of these canoe racing spectacles. For information about the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, contact the organizing committee at P.O. Box 911, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.



Photo by Charlie Curro

Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin not only took home the champions' trophies for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon last year, they also added their names to the permanent trophy for the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, sweeping to victory in the other two Triple Crown races: New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta and Quebec's La Classique de Canots.

## 2000 Triple Crown of Canoe Racing \* Final Standings

Based On The Results of the General Clinton Canoe Regatta, Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie

| Contestant        | Age | City                 | State         | General Clinton Place | General Clinton Time | AuSable Marathon Place | AuSable Marathon Time | La Classique Place | La Classique Time | Points Ranking | Cumulative Time | Triple Crown Position |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Serge Corbin      | 43  | St. Boniface         | Quebec        | 1                     | 6:36:48              | 1                      | 14:48:00              | 1                  | 13:16:43          | 3              | 34:41:31        | 1                     |
| Jeff Kolka        | 41  | Grayling             | Michigan      | 1                     | 6:36:48              | 1                      | 14:48:00              | 1                  | 13:16:43          | 3              | 34:41:31        | 1                     |
| Louis Berthiaume  | 41  | Berthiville          | Quebec        | 5                     | 6:40:50              | 2                      | 15:02:32              | 4                  | 13:30:31          | 11             | 35:13:53        | 2                     |
| Denis Berthiaume  | 35  | Pre'vost             | Quebec        | 5                     | 6:40:50              | 4                      | 15:18:36              | 4                  | 13:30:31          | 13             | 35:29:57        | 3                     |
| Bill Torongo      | 38  | Roscommon            | Michigan      | 4                     | 6:40:43              | 4                      | 15:18:36              | 5                  | 13:41:37          | 13             | 35:40:56        | 4                     |
| Tim Valko         | 31  | Pinckney             | Michigan      | 10                    | 6:51:28              | 8                      | 15:38:06              | 8                  | 13:50:24          | 26             | 36:19:58        | 5                     |
| Dave Jensen       | 36  | San Jose             | California    | 13                    | 6:54:15              | 6                      | 15:22:15              | 15                 | 14:00:10          | 34             | 36:16:40        | 6                     |
| Lori Roseboom     | 34  | Mt. Vision           | New York      | 20                    | 7:07:12              | 18                     | 16:14:57              | 23                 | 14:25:59          | 61             | 37:48:08        | 7                     |
| Kjell Peterson    | 25  | Brooklyn Park        | Minnesota     | 18                    | 7:02:51              | 26                     | 16:42:22              | 19                 | 14:13:38          | 63             | 37:58:51        | 8                     |
| Jon Webb          | 40  | Hubbard Lake         | Michigan      | 35                    | 7:15:18              | 16                     | 16:04:24              | 25                 | 14:27:09          | 76             | 37:46:51        | 9                     |
| Robert Bradford   | 57  | Lapeer               | Michigan      | 34                    | 7:13:30              | 19                     | 16:18:29              | 26                 | 14:28:00          | 79             | 37:59:59        | 10                    |
| Blaise St. Pierre | 60  | Lac. St. Charles     | Quebec        | 30                    | 7:12:34              | 24                     | 16:33:30              | 28                 | 14:29:16          | 82             | 38:15:20        | 11                    |
| Pierre LaPointe   | 58  | Shawinigan-Sud       | Quebec        | 30                    | 7:12:34              | 24                     | 16:33:30              | 28                 | 14:29:16          | 82             | 38:15:20        | 11                    |
| Al Widing Sr.     | 75  | Mio                  | Michigan      | 31                    | 7:13:05              | 28                     | 16:47:20              | 26                 | 14:28:00          | 85             | 38:28:25        | 12                    |
| Kathy Manizza     | 42  | Mansfield            | Connecticut   | 38                    | 7:16:00              | 22                     | 16:26:50              | 30                 | 14:41:00          | 90             | 38:23:50        | 13                    |
| Nick Lyesluk      | 57  | Orange               | Massachusetts | 42                    | 7:18:46              | 33                     | 17:12:51              | 22                 | 14:23:52          | 97             | 38:55:29        | 14                    |
| Fred Rayman       | 51  | Ely                  | Minnesota     | 48                    | 7:27:02              | 34                     | 17:14:18              | 20                 | 14:17:45          | 102            | 38:59:05        | 15                    |
| Lisa Salvini      | 36  | Montgomery           | Massachusetts | 50                    | 7:31:44              | 46                     | 18:08:41              | 44                 | 15:24:55          | 140            | 41:05:20        | 16                    |
| Abby Kingman      | 38  | Goshen               | Massachusetts | 50                    | 7:31:44              | 46                     | 18:08:41              | 44                 | 15:24:55          | 140            | 41:05:20        | 16                    |
| Lynne Witte       | 46  | Mt. Clemens          | Michigan      | 52                    | 7:36:44              | 41                     | 17:39:46              | 49                 | 15:40:19          | 142            | 40:56:49        | 17                    |
| Tim Triebold**    | 47  | Concord              | Michigan      | 2                     | 6:37:32              | DNF                    |                       | 2                  | 13:22:06          |                |                 |                       |
| Steve Lajoie**    | 24  | Vaudreuil-Sur-Le-Lac | Quebec        | 3                     | 6:40:40              | DNF                    |                       | 5                  | 13:41:47          |                |                 |                       |
| Joe Shaw**        | 45  | Worthington          | Massachusetts | 16                    | 6:59:38              | DNF                    |                       | 30                 | 14:41:00          |                |                 |                       |
| Steve McAleer**   | 45  | Ludlow               | New Brunswick | 38                    | 7:16:00              | DNF                    |                       | 23                 | 14:25:59          |                |                 |                       |

\*\* Each of these contestants entered all three Triple Crown of Canoe Racing events, but had a "DNF" [Did Not Finish]

## BICYCLES TO CHASE CANOES FROM GRAYLING TO OSCODA



Bob Smith (left) and Dick Fultz, co-workers at The Bicycle Shop of Grayling, will be competing in the 2001 AuSable Canoe Marathon and Black Bear Bicycle Tour, respectively. The bicycle tour is a new event for this year's AuSable River Festival that involves sending bicycle riders from Grayling to Oscoda on a course similar to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon while the marathon is in progress.

Photo by Jerry Gosnell

# Grayling's AuSable River Festival

## Schedule of Events

**Wednesday, July 25th thru  
Saturday, July 28th**  
Crawford County Fair Noon - 10:00 p.m.  
Crawford County Fair Grounds

**Wednesday, July 25th**  
*Encore Winds on the Banks*  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery  
Sponsored by Crawford AuSable  
Community Education

**Thursday, July 26th and  
Friday, July 27th**  
*River Festival Book Sale*  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Crawford County Library  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

**Thursday, July 26th thru  
Saturday, July 28th**  
*Self Guided Tours of Camp Grayling*  
Maps available at Grayling Chamber of Commerce or Building 117, Camp Grayling

**Thursday, July 26th**  
*Community Coffee Break* - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Sponsored by Citizen's Bank

*Business Relay Races* - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Penrod's AuSable River Resort  
Sponsored by Camp Grayling  
Conservation Club

**Thursday, July 26th**  
*Marathon Sprints* - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Penrod's AuSable River Resort

**Friday, July 27th and  
Saturday, July 28th**  
*26th Annual AuSable River  
Fine Arts & Crafts Show*  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday  
Grayling City Park  
Sponsored by Grayling Regional  
Chamber of Commerce

*Quilt Sitters' Quilt Show*  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Icehouse Quilt Shop, Norway Street

*Fly-In at Grayling Army Airfield*  
Friday 8:00 pm-Midnight  
Saturday 8:00 am-1:00 pm  
Dance, Bonfire, Pancake Breakfast, Contests  
Sponsored by Bird's Eye Aviation

*Beer Tent & Live Music*  
9:00p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Shoppenagon's Inn

**Friday, July 27th**  
*Youth Canoe Races* - 10:00 a.m.  
Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery  
10 - 14 Years & 15 - 17 Years

*Marathon Sprints* - 2:00 - 5:45 p.m.  
Penrod's AuSable River Resort

*Special Olympics Challenge* - 4:30 p.m.  
Penrod's AuSable River Resort

*Marathon Paddlers Dinner* - 6:30 p.m.  
Holiday Inn of Grayling

**Saturday, July 28th**  
*22nd Annual GEA AuSable River  
1 Mile Fun Run & Walk* - 8:30 a.m.  
*AuSable River 10K Run* - 9:00 a.m.  
Registration at Grayling Middle School  
Sponsored by Hart Pontiac, GMC, Buick;  
Drs. Dean & Aubry, Optometrists  
Milltown Title & Escrow

*Classic Car Show*  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Michigan Avenue  
Sponsored by Grayling Uptown  
District Association

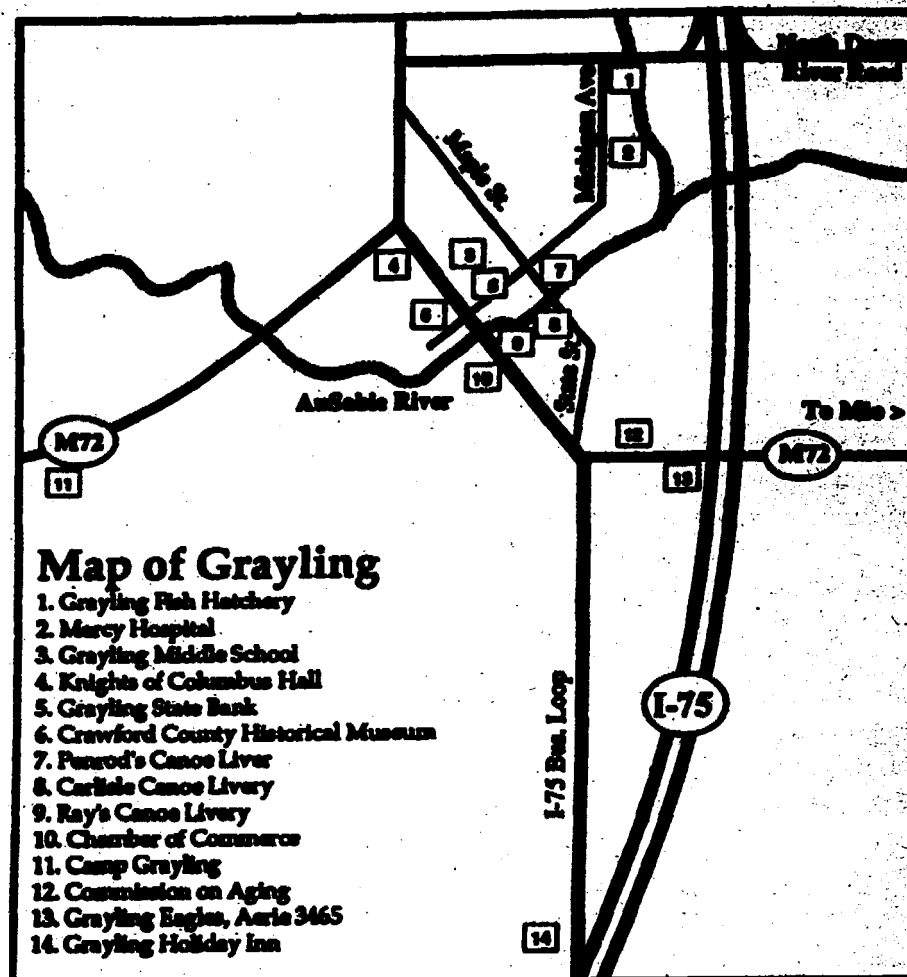
**Saturday, July 28th**  
*Dunk Tank*  
10:00 - 2:30 p.m. on Michigan Avenue  
Sponsored by Habitat for Humanity

*Food Court*  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
on Michigan Avenue

*Michigan National Guard Vehicle Display*  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
County Building Parking Lot

*Kiwanis Club Dime Toss*  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
on Michigan Avenue

*Rock Climbing*  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
on Michigan Avenue  
Sponsored by CSI Industrial Systems  
& Riverland Gear, Photo & Drycleaning



*Michelson Memorial Church  
Ice Cream Social*  
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

*Marathon Pre-Race Briefing*  
12 noon at Citizens Bank

*6th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ*  
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.  
American Legion Hall

*8th Annual Beef & Pork Roast*  
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.  
Grayling Eagles Club - M-72 East

*AuSable River Festival Parade*  
3:00 p.m., Michigan Avenue  
Sponsored by Grayling Parade Committee

*2nd Annual Skateboard Competition*  
4:00 p.m. on Michigan Avenue  
Sponsored by Boards & Beyond

*Live Music and Street Dance*  
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm on Michigan Avenue  
Sponsored by Crown Jewelers

*Challenge Races*  
5 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery

*Pre-Marathon Program*  
5 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery

*Introduction of Paddlers*  
7 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery

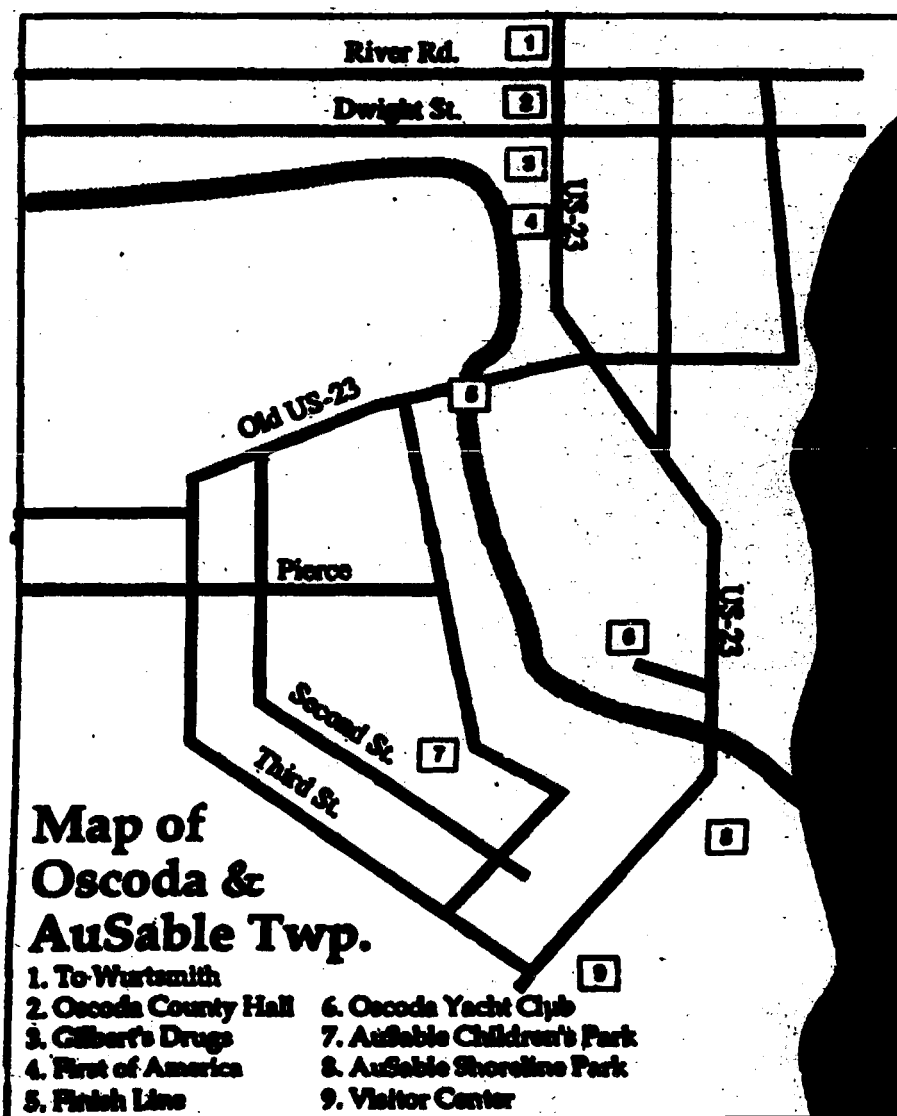
*Posting of Colors by Michigan  
National Guard*  
7:25 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery

*Challenge Race Award Ceremony*  
8:15 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery

*Marathon Raffle Drawing*  
8:45 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery  
**START of the 54th Weyerhaeuser AuSable  
River Canoe Marathon**  
9 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery

**Sunday, July 29th**  
*AuSable River Valley Bicycle Tour*  
8:00 a.m. start on Michigan Avenue  
Sponsored by Grayling Rotary Club

*Grayling Eagles Pancake Breakfast*  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Eagles Club - M-72 East



## Oscoda's AuSable River Days Schedule of Events

**July 26-29**  
8am-10pm Carnival games and  
rides at the Oscoda Township  
Beach Park, Live entertainment  
on the beach

**July 28**  
3pm Annual Duck Race at  
AuSable Finish Line Park

**July 28 & 29**  
9am-7pm Gagaguwon  
Traditional Indian Pow Wow at  
AuSable Children's Park

(Experience the Native American  
spirit at this event featuring  
dance, drumming, ceremonial  
costumes, and authentic crafts)

**July 29**  
8am Van Ertan Lake Triathlon &  
Duathlon - 1.5k Swim - 40k  
Bike - 10k Run

**July 27-9**  
Beer tent at the AuSable Inn &  
Finish Line Sports Bar featuring  
live band and DJ entertainment



# Women of the AuSable Marathon

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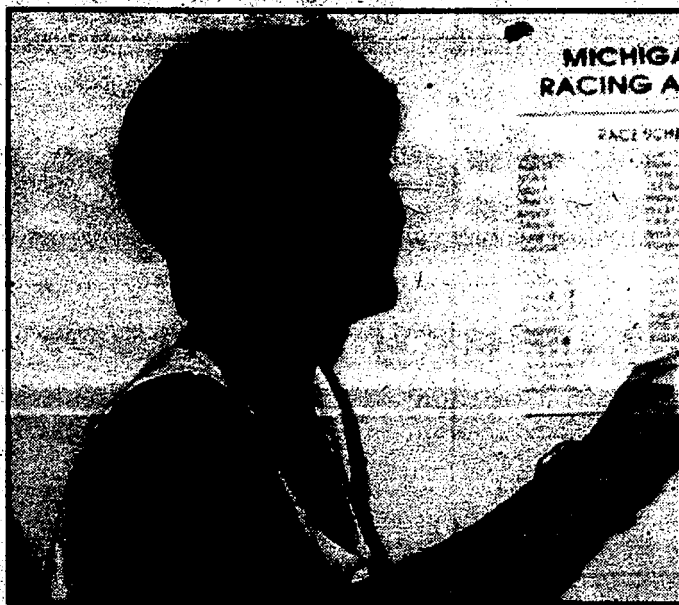
divisions at both La Classique de Canots and the General Clinton canoe races in 1999. Abby will return for this year's Marathon and is partnered with Neal Sand from South Burlington, Vermont.

Connie Cannon, a grade school secretary from East Lansing, Michigan has paddled the Marathon 3 times, with a best finish of 10th. This year, she is teamed up with fellow paddler and husband, Tom Cannon.

Amy Solak works for the Michigan Department of Corrections and lives in Traverse City, Michigan. Her first Marathon was in 2000 and completing it made her and her dad, Frank Smutek, the first father-daughter team to ever finish the race.

Pictured with Lynne Witte is her partner from the 2000 Marathon, Karen Levitt of Keene, New Hampshire. Levitt finished 1st in the women's amateur division of the General Clinton in 1998 and 1st in the New England Women's Championship in 1999. She is a high school history teacher.

Lynne Witte, a schoolteacher from Mt. Clemens, Michigan has competed in the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon 21 times (more than any other woman), with a best finish of 4th in 1988 with partner Jim Myers, finishing only 45:26 behind the winners. Witte also holds the mixed team record of 15:05:26 from the 1988 Marathon, and holds each mixed team point to point record as well. In the world of competitive canoe racing, Lynne Witte is a shining star among both men and women. In addition to competing, she continues to play an active role in the Michigan Canoe Racing Association and has been involved with orga-



**Long time canoe race committee volunteer and marathon paddler, Debbie Graham.**

nizing various canoe races across the state.

While women around the world continue the struggle to become respected athletes within their various sports, these ten women, and many more like them have been a driving force in canoe racing. Role models in all aspects of their lives, we salute Roxanne Barton, Debbie Graham, Carrie Trudgeon Montgomery, Connie Swander, Brenda Carlson, Abby Kingman, Lisa Salvini, Connie Cannon, Amy Solak, Karen Levitt and Lynne Witte for all they do - on and off the river - for the sport of competitive canoe racing.

## AUSABLE CHALLENGE GRAYLING AREA RACE EVENTS

**Four Classes: C-1, C-2, Standard, Novice**  
**Entry Fees: C-1: \$15 All Other: \$10**

### **C-1 Class**

Looped course, downstream and back; approximate winning time 45 minutes. Starts at 6pm at Ray's Canoe Livery. Trophy to first place; cash prizes to top 14 finishers. \$750.00 purse

### **C-2 Amateur Class**

Looped course, downstream and back; approximate winning time 45 minutes. Starts at 5:30pm at Rays Canoe Livery. Trophies to top 3 teams.

### **Standard and Novice Class**

Grayling to Burton's landing; approximately 8 miles. Starts at Ray's Canoe Livery at 5pm. Trophies to top 3 teams in each class.

### **Registration**

Pre-Register for Challenge Events by stopping at the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon office at the Grayling mini-mall by July 27, 2001 by noon. Register on race day at the Challenge Race Registration area located at Ray's Canoe Livery after

4pm.

### **Check-In**

Check in on race day at the Challenge Race Registration area located at Ray's Canoe Livery before 4pm. Entries for all classes will be closed 30 minutes prior to the start of each event.

### **Canoe Specifications**

C-1 Class: USCA Specs apply  
C-2 Amateur Class: Amateur Racing Canoes  
Standard Class: Non-racing Canoes  
Novice Class: Aluminum Canoes

### **Paddles**

Single blade paddles of any size, shape and material for all races. Spare paddles are permitted in canoes. Personal flotation devices required for each paddler 10% of all entry fees are donated to the Michigan special Olympics

Check or money orders should be made payable to ARICM

For further details, contact the Race Office in the Mini-Mall at 989-348-4425

## With Special Thanks

**Floyd Hanger of Advanced Business Machines** ~ for the downtown location for merchandise sales  
**Ken Wright** ~ Marathon Web Master

**Kirtland Community College** ~ for providing the websites and massage therapy for paddlers

**OTEC Communications** ~ for hand held radios for start line communication

**Penrod's Canoe Livery** ~ hosts of the Official Sprints for Position

**Ray's Canoe Livery and The Fly Factory** ~ site of race start

**Sylvester's Sport Shop** ~ for jackets for Paddlers' Raffle at the awards dinner

**AuSable Inn** ~ site of race finish

**Dr. Craig Denholm** ~ for chiropractic evaluation and adjustments for paddlers

**MMR and The Bicycle Shop** ~ for support and help with safety and logistics

**DuBois Lumber** ~ for supplies

**Borchers Canoe Livery** ~for sponsoring the Youth Race

**Hoskins Industries** ~ for the manpower for the Challenge Races

**Avita** ~ for providing water for the VIP tent

**ARAH** ~ Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills

**Gott's Landing and Canoes** ~ for use of facilities during the race

**Mary Ann Ferrigan and staff at Milltown Title & Escrow** ~ for sharing space and selling merchandise at the store downtown

**Borchers and Carlisle Canoe Liveries** ~ for additional parking during sprints

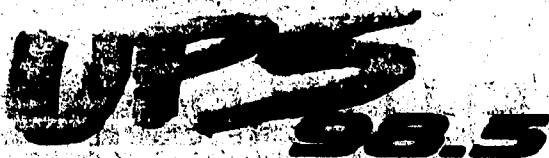
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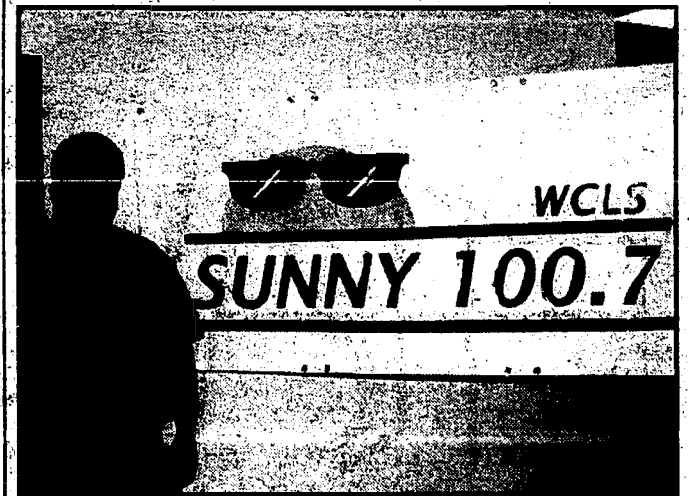
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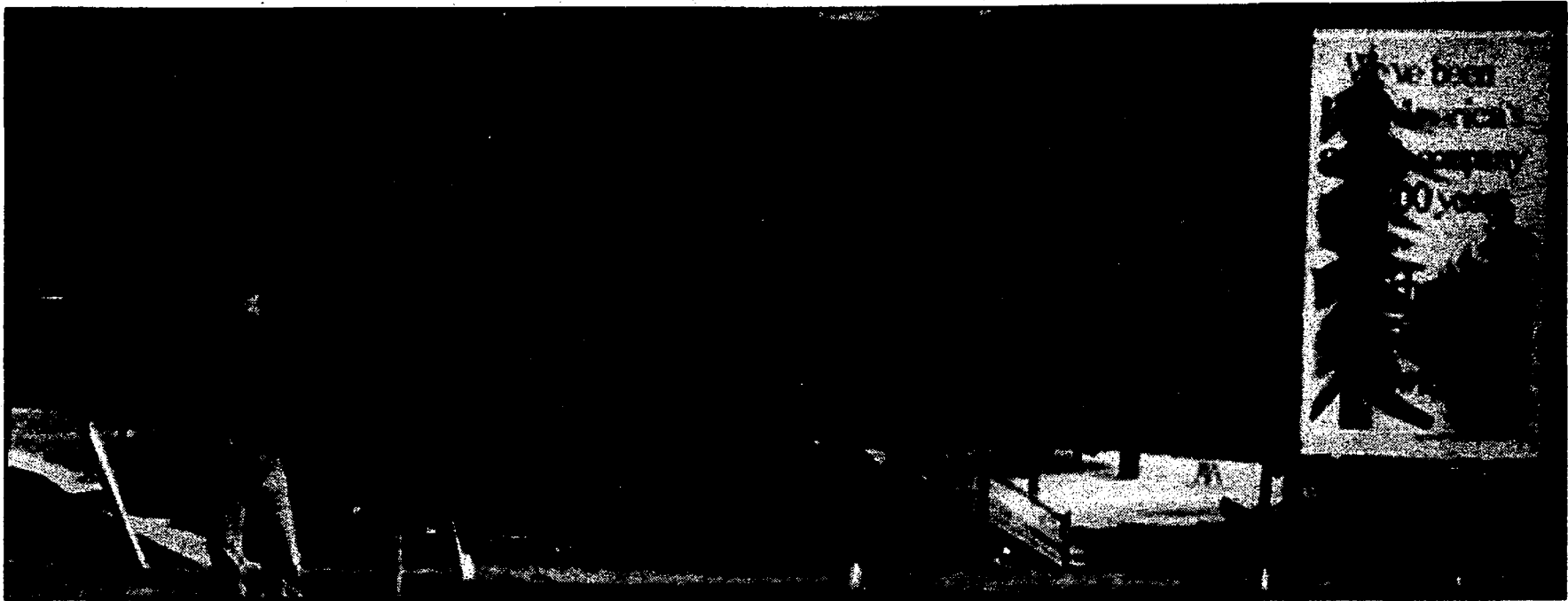


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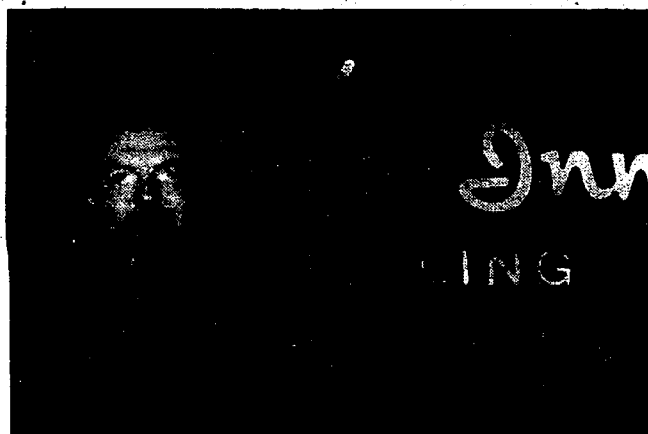
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# Entry List 2001

| #  | Competitor        | Age | City                 | State/Province | *  | Best Finish     |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|----------------|----|-----------------|
| 0  | Fred Rayman       | 52  | Ely                  | Minnesota      | 1  | 34th            |
|    | Robert Bradford   | 58  | Lapeer               | Michigan       | 12 | 11th            |
| 2  | Jim Harwood       | 36  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 22 | 1st             |
|    | Mo Harwood        | 22  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 5  | 15th            |
| 4  | Bruce Barton      | 44  | Homer                | Michigan       | 8  | 2nd             |
|    | Matthew Rimer     | 17  | Horton               | Michigan       | 2  | 9th             |
| 6  | Al Duckworth      | 46  | Kalamazoo            | Michigan       | 4  | 16th            |
|    | Doug VanMeter     | 32  | Homer                | Michigan       | 0  |                 |
| 8  | Nicholas D'Amour  | 17  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 1  | DNF             |
|    | Pete Mead         | 20  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 1  | DNF             |
| 9  | Al Widing Sr.     | 76  | Mio                  | Michigan       | 30 | 2nd 3X's        |
|    | Al Widing Jr.     | 49  | Fenton               | Michigan       | 5  | 10th            |
| 10 | Connie Cannon     | 40  | East Lansing         | Michigan       | 6  | 10th            |
|    | Tom Cannon        | 45  | East Lansing         | Michigan       | 7  | 5th             |
| 12 | Dave Jensen       | 37  | San Jose             | California     | 4  | 6th             |
|    | Tad Hill          | 23  | East Lansing         | Michigan       | 3  | 7th             |
| 14 | Steve Lajole      | 25  | Vaudreuil-Sur-Le-Lac | Quebec         | 3  | 5th             |
|    | Bill Torongo      | 39  | Roscommon            | Michigan       | 18 | 2nd             |
| 16 | Serge Corbin      | 44  | St. Boniface         | Quebec         | 15 | 1st             |
|    | Jeff Kofka        | 42  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 18 | 1st             |
| 17 | Devin Arenz       | 23  | Cass Lake            | Minnesota      | 0  |                 |
|    | Dan Cruser        | 49  | Crosby               | Minnesota      | 1  | 34th            |
| 19 | Lisa Salvini      | 37  | Montgomery           | Massachusetts  | 2  | 46th            |
|    | Doug Howard       | 40  | Townshend            | Vermont        | 0  |                 |
| 21 | Dale Bissonnette  | 29  | Hale                 | Michigan       | 2  | DNF             |
|    | Mike McKulsky     | 31  | Hale                 | Michigan       | 1  | DNF             |
| 22 | Neil Hanks        | 42  | Mequon               | Wisconsin      | 0  |                 |
|    | Kevin LeRoy       | 33  | Fitchburg            | Wisconsin      | 2  | 28th            |
| 23 | Steve Kolonich    | 29  | Lansing              | Michigan       | 13 | 2nd             |
|    | Ken Kolonich      | 55  | Eaton Rapids         | Michigan       | 19 | 2nd             |
| 24 | LeRoy LaVigne     | 49  | East Tawas           | Michigan       | 2  | 35th            |
|    | Allan MacGregor   | 47  | Oscoda               | Michigan       | 1  | DNF             |
| 29 | Glen Wirth        | 33  | Interlochen          | Michigan       | 0  |                 |
|    | David Mackin      | 32  | Lake Ann             | Michigan       | 0  |                 |
| 36 | David Timmerman   | 43  | Dubuque              | Iowa           | 3  | 28th            |
|    | Michael Garon     | 43  | Washington           | Michigan       | 6  | 20th            |
| 38 | Brad Wilson       | 19  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 4  | 3rd Am.         |
|    | Matthew Ashton    | 22  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 2  | 2nd Am.         |
| 39 | Mark Bialek       | 30  | Oscoda               | Michigan       | 1  | 20th            |
|    | Bill DuBois       | 43  | Jackson              | Michigan       | 10 | 8th             |
| 40 | Ted Smutek        | 33  | Luzerne              | Michigan       | 3  | 22nd            |
|    | Fred Mills        | 47  | Roscommon            | Michigan       | 5  | 1st Am/12th Pro |
| 42 | Jon Thompson      | 44  | Lewiston             | Michigan       | 0  |                 |
|    | John Junttila     | 38  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 1  | DNF             |
| 43 | Mike Hartman      | 25  | Roscommon            | Michigan       | 3  | 23rd            |
|    | Chad Swander      | 33  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 5  | 12th            |
| 44 | Ed Lazar          | 44  | Grosse Pointe        | Michigan       | 5  | 13th            |
|    | Dwight Walker     | 47  | Richland             | Michigan       | 5  | 14th            |
| 45 | Serge Rouleau     | 56  | Grandes-piles        | Quebec         | 3  | 13th            |
|    | Michel Levasseur  | 41  | Grandes-piles        | Quebec         | 0  |                 |
| 47 | Rob Lawe          | 21  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 1  | DNF             |
|    | Sean Casey        | 23  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 2  | DNF             |
| 50 | Jon Webb          | 41  | Hubbard Lake         | Michigan       | 7  | 16th            |
|    | Dan Gary          | 43  | Oscoda               | Michigan       | 6  | 13th            |
| 52 | Steven Cortew     | 20  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 1  | 25th            |
|    | Tim Valko         | 32  | Pindkney             | Michigan       | 6  | 3rd             |
| 54 | David Sabin       | 22  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 3  | 27th            |
|    | Lynne Witte       | 47  | Mt. Clemens          | Michigan       | 21 | 4th             |
| 56 | Chris Kucharek    | 23  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 3  | 24th            |
|    | Mariana Hopewell  | 22  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 0  |                 |
| 59 | Doug Moggo        | 39  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 5  | 10th            |
|    | Colin Hunter      | 20  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 5  | 2nd Am.         |
| 61 | Dwayne Barnes     | 39  | Copernish            | Michigan       | 5  | 19th            |
|    | Charles Hewitt    | 42  | Bay City             | Michigan       | 5  | 19th            |
| 64 | Blaise St. Pierre | 61  | Lac. St Charles      | Quebec         | 10 | 16th            |
|    | Pierre LaPointe   | 59  | Shawinigan-Sud       | Quebec         | 2  | 24th            |
| 65 | Frank Smutek      | 67  | Luzerne              | Michigan       | 9  | 8th             |
|    | Amy Solak         | 36  | Traverse City        | Michigan       | 1  | 38th            |
| 67 | Mike Montgomery   | 35  | Oscoda               | Michigan       | 7  | 6th             |
|    | Jeff Kassuba      | 30  | East Tawas           | Michigan       | 4  | 6th             |
| 68 | Richard Steppe    | 43  | Irving               | Texas          | 0  |                 |
|    | Jerry Brown       | 40  | Carrollton           | Texas          | 0  |                 |
| 72 | Bob Donaldson     | 40  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 4  | 40th            |
|    | Sean Munn         | 38  | Mason                | Michigan       | 1  | 40th            |
| 73 | Abby Kingman      | 38  | Goshen               | Massachusetts  | 2  | 40th            |
|    | Neal Sand         | 38  | South Burlington     | Vermont        | 1  |                 |
| 74 | David Teddy       | 57  | Ferwell              | Michigan       | 5  | 14th            |
|    | Tim Sheldon       | 58  | Grayling             | Michigan       | 5  | 14th            |
| 76 | Robert Smith      | 27  | Roscommon            | Michigan       | 4  | 36th            |
|    | Matt Smith        | 28  | Grand Haven          | Michigan       | 3  | 36th            |

| #   | Competitor         | Age | City          | State/Province | *  | Best Finish |
|-----|--------------------|-----|---------------|----------------|----|-------------|
| 77  | Ray Wonders        | 40  | Anchorage     | Alaska         | 1  | 50th        |
|     | Rick Sika          | 38  | Traverse City | Michigan       | 1  | 50th        |
| 79  | Brian Royce        | 29  | Roscommon     | Michigan       | 0  |             |
|     | Craig Jacobs       | 36  | Roscommon     | Michigan       | 0  |             |
| 81  | Denis Berthiaume   | 36  | Pre'vost      | Quebec         | 1  | 4th         |
|     | Tony Short         | 37  | Indian River  | Michigan       | 18 | 2nd         |
| 82  | Clark Kent         | 41  | Lapeer        | Michigan       | 9  | 9th         |
|     | Flick Joy          | 42  | Silverwood    | Michigan       | 25 | 3rd         |
| 83  | Tom Ackemyer       | 36  | Cincinnati    | Ohio           | 0  |             |
|     | Ray Bauer          | 44  | Cincinnati    | Ohio           | 1  |             |
| 85  | Carrie Montgomery  | 31  | Oscoda        | Michigan       | 10 | 16th        |
|     | Mandy Trudgeon     | 20  | Grayling      | Michigan       | 0  |             |
| 86  | Louis Berthiaume   | 42  | Berthiville   | Quebec         | 3  | 2nd         |
|     | John Sullivan      | 31  | Grayling      | Michigan       | 6  | 2nd         |
| 87  | Scott VanDeVen     | 32  | Canton        | Michigan       | 1  | 27th        |
|     | Jim Laurent        | 32  | Grayling      | Michigan       | 4  | 23rd        |
| 90  | Dick Plumlee       | 48  | Lawrence      | Kansas         | 3  | 14th        |
|     | Jody Runyon        | 42  | Flanagan      | Illinois       | 3  | 14th        |
| 91  | Bill Barnes        | 64  | Eau Claire    | Wisconsin      | 0  |             |
|     | Bill Barry         | 53  | Eau Claire    | Wisconsin      | 0  |             |
| 93  | Tom Warner         | 53  | Westmoreland  | New Hampshire  | 1  | 48th        |
|     | Tricia Heed        | 49  | Westmoreland  | New Hampshire  | 1  | 48th        |
| 94  | Joe Shaw           | 46  | Worthington   | Massachusetts  | 5  | 17th        |
|     | Kathy Manizza      | 43  | Mansfield     | Connecticut    | 4  | 21st        |
| 95  | John Aufmuth       | 56  | Putney        | Vermont        | 0  |             |
|     | Nick Lyesluk       | 58  | Orange        | Massachusetts  | 1  | 33rd        |
| 96  | Jason Kent         | 26  | Interlochen   | Michigan       | 0  |             |
|     | Nathan Winkler     | 29  | Interlochen   | Michigan       | 0  |             |
| 97  | Allen Limberg      | 43  | Wausau        | Wisconsin      | 2  | 12th        |
|     | John Hugus         | 45  | Wausau        | Wisconsin      | 2  | 12th        |
| 98  | Peter Heed         | 51  | Westmoreland  | New Hampshire  | 9  | 7th         |
|     | Jim Bauer          | 56  | Spokane       | Washington     | 0  |             |
| 99  | Gareth Stevens     | 49  | Hubertus      | Wisconsin      | 0  |             |
|     | Rejean Huard       | 59  | Shawinigan    | Quebec         | 2  | DNF         |
| 110 | Tony Thomson       | 39  | Grayling      | Michigan       | 0  |             |
|     | Peter Belcher      | 18  | Grayling      | Michigan       | 0  |             |
| 111 | Doug Heady         | 42  | Ann Arbor     | Michigan       | 0  |             |
|     | Tim Feldkamp       | 35  | Ann Arbor     | Michigan       | 0  |             |
| 120 | Gabe Williams      | 26  | Roscommon     | Michigan       | 0  |             |
|     | Robert Stockton II | 17  | Roscommon     | Michigan       | 1  |             |
| 130 | Alfred Borchers    | 17  | Grayling      | Michigan       | 1  | DNF         |
|     | Bob Stockton       | 17  | Roscommon     | Michigan       | 1  | DNF         |
| 136 | Mark Noorman       | 32  | Cedar Springs | Michigan       | 0  |             |
|     | Travis Millner     | 26  | Wyoming       | Michigan       | 0  |             |
| 146 | Ashley Marsh       | 24  | Mio           | Michigan       | 0  |             |
|     | Bryan McKenna      | 26  | West Branch   | Michigan       | 0  |             |
| 190 | Frank Bailey       | 47  | Grand Rapids  | Michigan       | 5  |             |
|     | Peter Chan         | 37  | Grand Rapids  | Michigan       | 0  |             |

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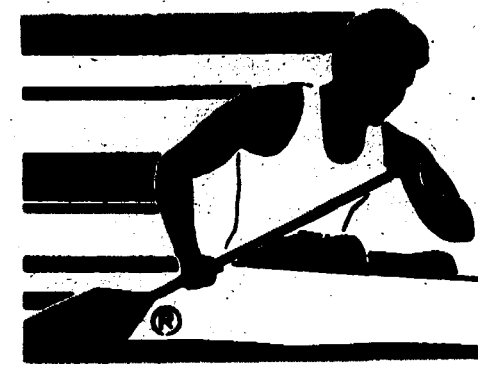
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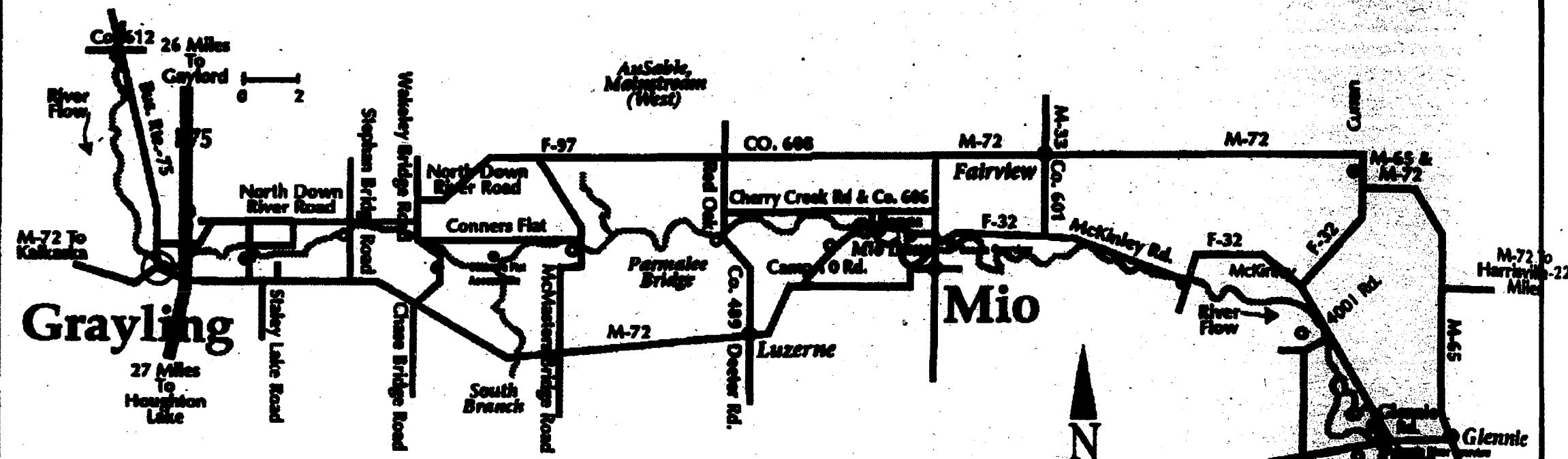
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# Course Map



## AuSable River Canoe Marathon



### Important Spectator Information

**Crawford County - Stephan, Wakeley and McMasters bridges** - will be closed to all vehicle traffic during the race. Feeder teams must be sure that they are on the side of the river where their feeds are because they will not be able to cross.

**Oscoda County - Parmalee Bridge** - will be closed to spectators. If you are viewing the race from this location there are good sites along the campground on the north side or the public access site on the south.

**Mio Dam** - There is a new walkway from the MDOT parking area, south of M-72, under the bridge to Mio Dam. You will not have to walk across the highway to get to the dam. Spectators need to stay clear of the pathway and the put-in area as the teams portage Mio Dam.

**4001 Bridge** - U.S. Forest Service may be issuing tickets for parking in the lot at the boat launch site without a valid parking pass.

**Alcona Dam** - Only feeders and officials will be allowed into the dam parking lot. Spectators should park in the field on the north side of the river and walk across the bridge to the portage.

**Loud Dam** - There will only be parking for spectators on one side of the road leading into the dam. This will make it safer for people who are walking to view the portage. Only feeders and officials will be allowed into the dam parking lot.

**Whirlpool near Oscoda** - Everyone must park in the parking lot and not at the boat launch area. U. S. Forest Service will be issuing tickets at this area.

### PARKING ALERT

Vehicles parked at any U.S. Forest Service river access site **MUST HAVE A PARKING PASS**. The access sites along the race course include the 4001 Bridge Landing, Thompson's Landing, Sawmill Point and Whirlpool Boat Landing. Passes are available for \$3 (daily), \$5 (weekly), or \$20 (annual) at the following locations:  
Grayling - Ray's (7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.); Larry & Joan's.

Luzerne - Luzerne Mini mart.  
Mio - Gott's Landing (8 a.m. - 6 p.m.).  
McKinley - McKinley Grocery  
Glennie - Alcona Canoes, Glennie Party Store  
Oscoda - The Dam Store.  
Passes are also available at the Mio Ranger Station, the Huron Shores Ranger Station and Lumberman's Monument in Oscoda during normal hours of operation.

## Spectators: Have fun but put safety first

Following this year's race? You have somewhere between 14 and 19 hours to enjoy the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. There is no need for you to rush, rush, rush.

Nearly all the race fans get caught up in the excitement of the battle for the lead. Will the records be broken? Can the reigning champions be beaten? Who will win the sprint of the lead teams from Foote Dam to Oscoda?

Try not to get caught up with the vast crowds hurrying from spot to spot, walking great distances to reach viewing locations down by the river. Instead, consider moving out in front of the crowd, arriving well ahead most folks and get a parking spot closer to the action. Then relax, settle in and stay to see all or most of the teams pass by before moving on down the river ahead of the crowd once again.

You have plenty of time to "hang out" at several locations along the course to see how the field is doing, from the first team to the last and still be able to catch up to and check on the lead team later in the race.

Every year, some of the most interesting

AuSable Marathon stories unfold further back in the pack. Close battles for position are fought by those teams as well. By staying at a few of the viewing locations for longer periods of time, you'll have the opportunity to see how well the teams that are farther back in the pack are doing.

Mio Dam is generally considered to be the "hump" of the Marathon. Most teams which make the portage over Mio in reasonable shape before the 4:00 a.m. cut off also finish the race in qualifying time. Nearly every year, one or two teams narrowly avoid missing the cut-off, while for the others that don't make it, the Marathon is over.

Endurance, rather than sheer speed, becomes more important for the contestants as Saturday night turns into Sunday morning. There are often major changes in the standings late in the race as, for some teams, simply finishing the race becomes the primary objective.

The Marathon takes many hours with little or no sleep and nearly 100 road miles. Please take your time, and keep safety in mind while you enjoy the race.

### LEADER'S ARRIVAL TIME (APPROXIMATE)

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Burtons Landing  | 9:40pm  |
| Stephans Bridge  | 10:15pm |
| Wakeley Bridge   | 10:40pm |
| McMasters Bridge | 11:45pm |
| Parmalee Bridge  | 12:40am |
| Camp 10 Bridge   | 1:45am  |
| Mio Dam          | 2:05am  |
| McKinley Bridge  | 3:50am  |
| 4001 Bridge      | 4:40am  |
| Alcona Dam       | 5:20am  |
| Loud Dam         | 7:05am  |
| Five Channels    | 7:30am  |
| Cooke Dam        | 8:30am  |
| Foote Dam        | 9:40am  |
| Oscoda (finish)  | 11:00am |

\*based on record split times

### Point-to-Point Records

|                   |         |      |                            |
|-------------------|---------|------|----------------------------|
| Burton's Landing  | 41.28   | 1993 | J. Kolka & B. Torongo      |
| Stephan Bridge    | 31.28   | 1993 | J. Kolka & B. Torongo      |
| Wakeley Bridge    | 28.21   | 1993 | T. Short & S. McKenzie     |
| Parmalee Bridge   | 1:01.43 | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin       |
| Camp Ten Bridge   | 1:02.55 | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin       |
| Mio Dam           | 22.05   | 1975 | J. Kellogg & J. Kellogg    |
| McKinley Bridge   | 1:43.42 | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin       |
| 4001 Bridge       | 49.11   | 1984 | Bu. Stockton & S. Carriere |
| Alcona Dam        | 35.37   | 1984 | Bu. Stockton & S. Carriere |
| Loud Dam          | 1:43.10 | 1987 | S. Corbin & Br. Stockton   |
| Five Channels Dam | 23.37   | 1994 | S. Corbin & S. Carriere    |
|                   | 23.37   | 1995 | P. Lynch & J. Harwood      |
| Cooke Dam         | 57.17   | 1986 | R. Drake & E. McNett       |
| Foote Dam         | 1:08.11 | 1987 | S. Corbin & Br. Stockton   |
| Oscoda (finish)   | 1:15.32 | 1991 | S. Corbin & Br. Stockton   |
| McMasters Bridge  | 55.4    | 1999 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin       |

### Split Time Records

|                   |          |      |                         |
|-------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|
| Burton's Landing  | 41.28    | 1993 | J. Kolka & B. Torongo   |
| Stephan Bridge    | 1:12.56  | 1993 | J. Kolka & B. Torongo   |
| Wakeley Bridge    | 1:41.29  | 1993 | J. Kolka & B. Torongo   |
| McMasters Bridge  | 2:38.17  | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| Parmalee Bridge   | 3:40.00  | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| Camp Ten Bridge   | 4:42.55  | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| Mio Dam           | 5:06.31  | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| McKinley Bridge   | 6:50.13  | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| 4001 Bridge       | 7:40.49  | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| Alcona Dam        | 8:17.21  | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| Loud Dam          | 10:06.47 | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| Five Channels Dam | 10:30.37 | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| Cooke Dam         | 11:31.07 | 1996 | J. Kolka & S. Corbin    |
| Foote Dam         | 12:41.02 | 1994 | S. Corbin & S. Carriere |
| Oscoda (finish)   | 13:58.08 | 1994 | S. Corbin & S. Carriere |

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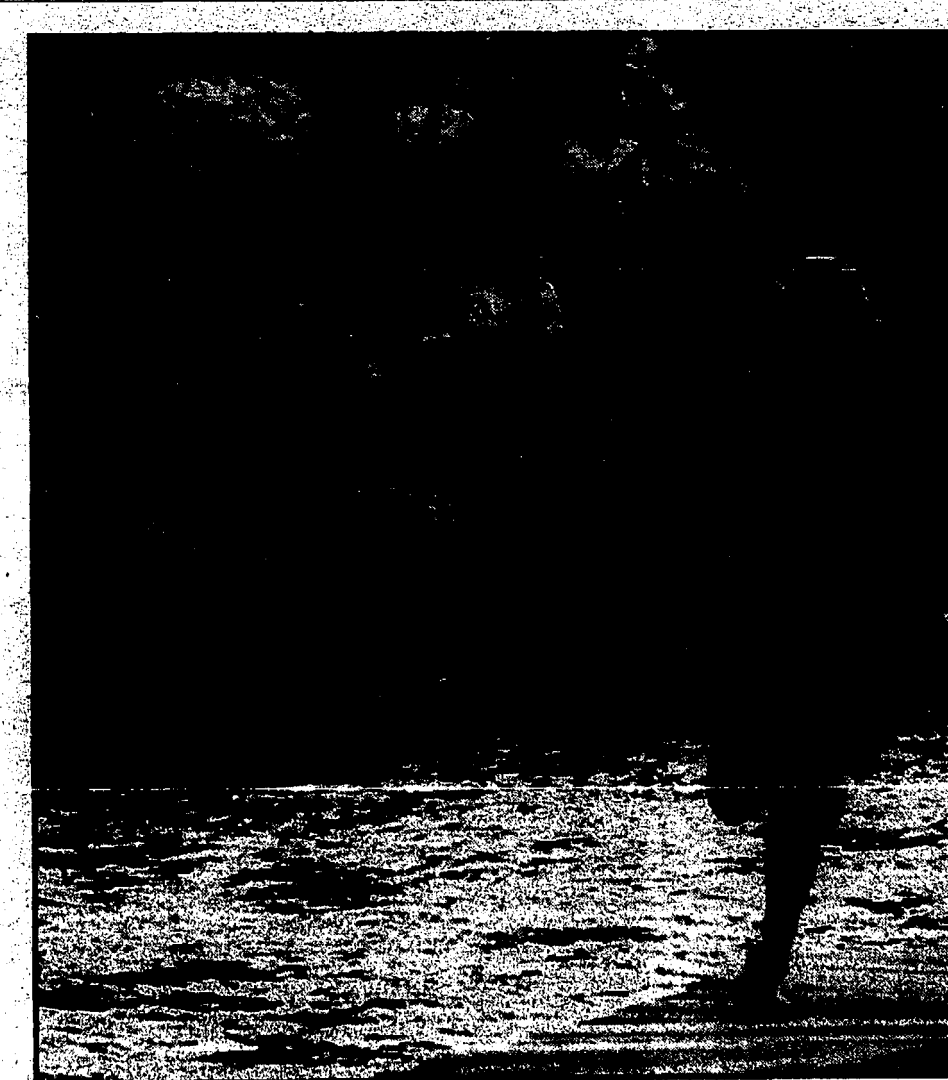
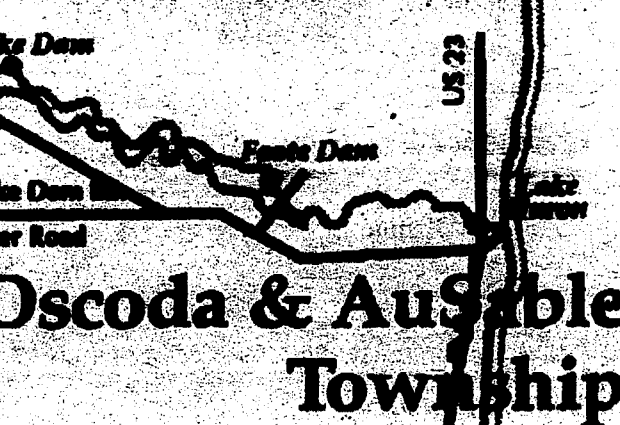


Photo by Charlie Curro

Marathon favorite, "Amazing" Al Widing, 76, of Mio, Michigan sprints down the dock of Ray's Canoe Livery during the pre-race program's introduction of paddlers. Estimates of the number of spectators viewing the start of the race are in upwards of 10,000+. Throughout the night, it is expected that 20,000+ people will watch the race from various spots along the course.

## A 'Completely Equipped Spectator' will have...

Watching the entire AuSable River Canoe Marathon takes 14-19 non-stop hours and covers 120 miles...and that's just one way. The race starts at Ray's Canoe Livery, 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28 and ends mid-afternoon Sunday, July 29 in Oscoda. Preparation and planning are the key to truly enjoying the race. These few suggestions and short list of items to bring should help you to accomplish this goal.

Spectators start to locate prime viewing spots on the banks of Ray's Canoe Livery six hours before the start of the race. Pre-race activities will begin at 5:00 p.m., including introduction of the paddlers, entertainment and the singing of the national anthems. Spectators pre-position their vehicles to leave the start as soon as possible for many of the viewing points along the river.

Things you should bring with you to be a "Completely Equipped Spectator," include:

- \* A Marathon program book and Spectator Guide - they have the most important racer and course information
- \* Pencil and eraser to record positions of canoes at the various timing locations

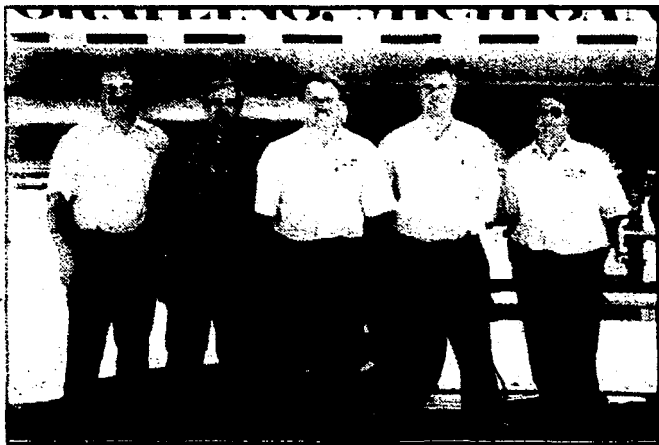
- \* A Michigan road map
- \* Lawn Chair
- \* Binoculars
- \* Insect Repellent
- \* Toilette paper - there aren't a whole lot of restroom facilities along the race course
- \* Camera and film
- \* Alarm clock - don't let the race pass you by while taking a cat nap
- \* Rain gear
- \* Extra clothes - it gets real chilly during the night
- \* Cooler with snacks and drinks
- \* Thermos of hot coffee or cocoa
- \* Flashlight

Remember to drive safely and be aware of the many extra cars and pedestrians that will flood the roads at each of the stopping points. Also, it's a good idea to pick a few spots along the course that you want to stop at and arrive early and leave late to. Doing so will help you to avoid the huge rush of people and vehicles in and out of each spot. Also, in staying at a viewing point longer than most other spectators, you'll be sure to catch the action towards the back of the pack - a place where some of the best "Marathon stories" unfold.



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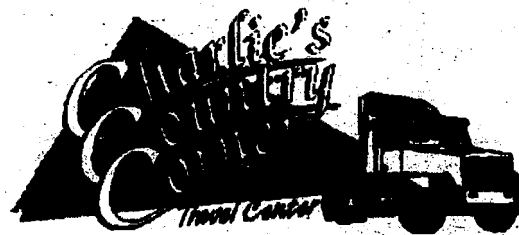
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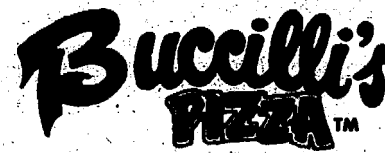
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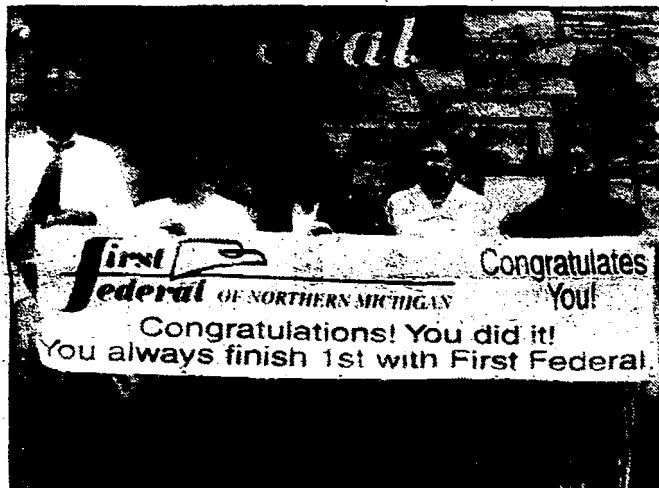
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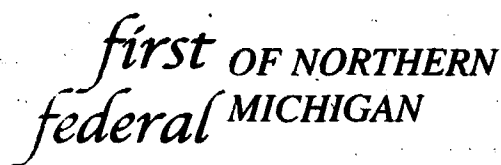
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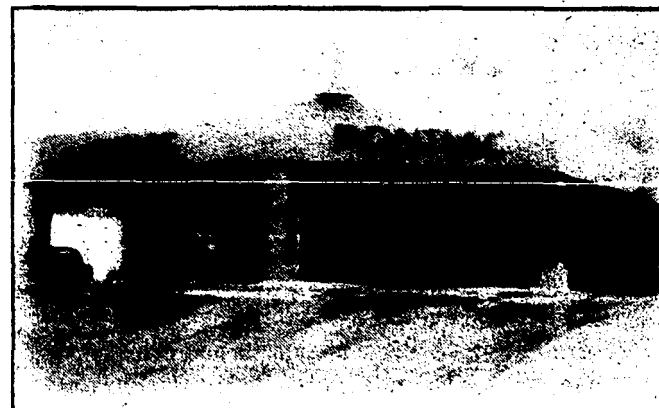
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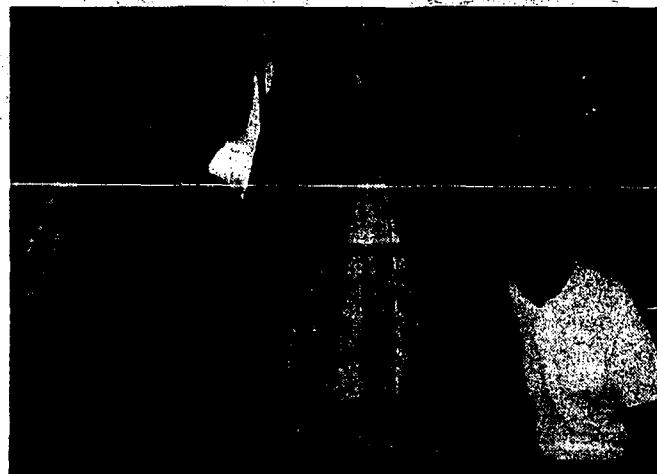
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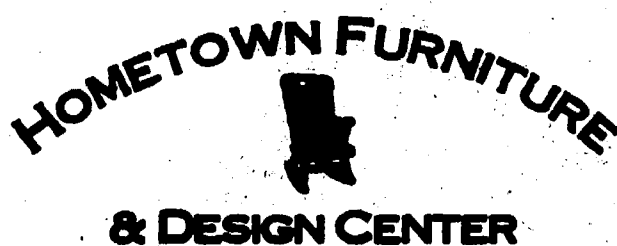
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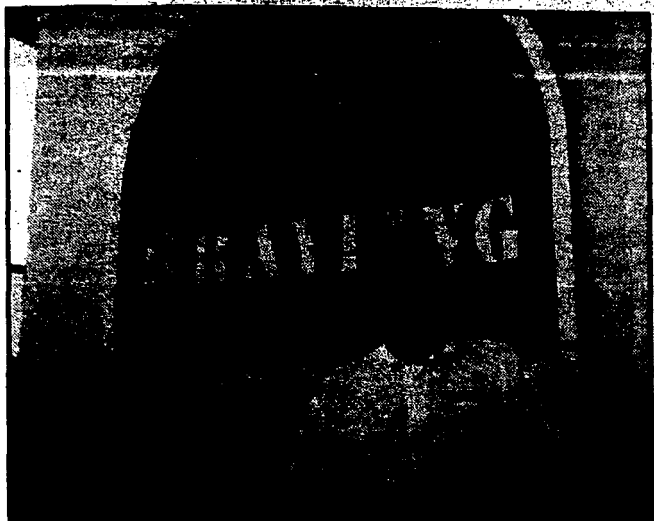


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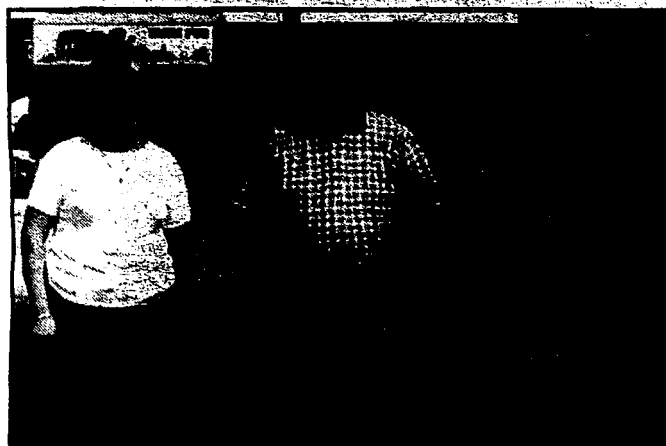
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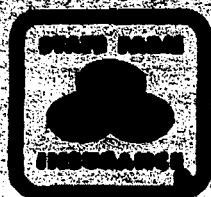
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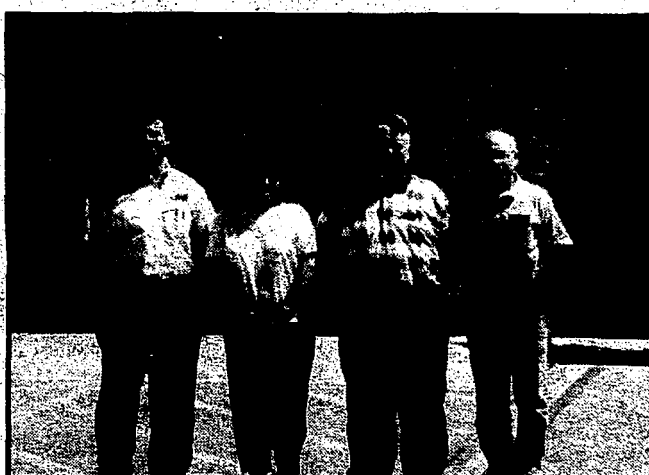
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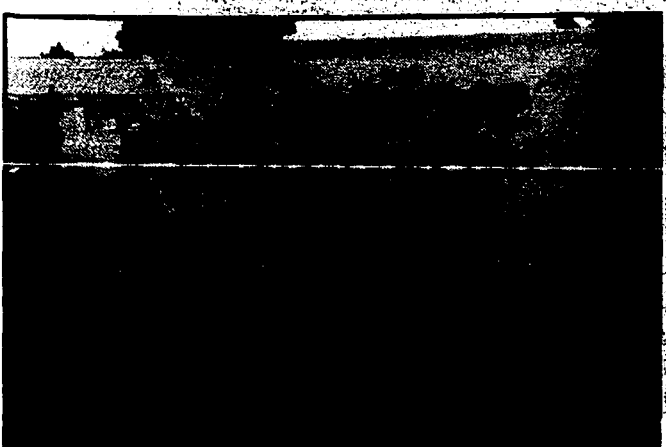
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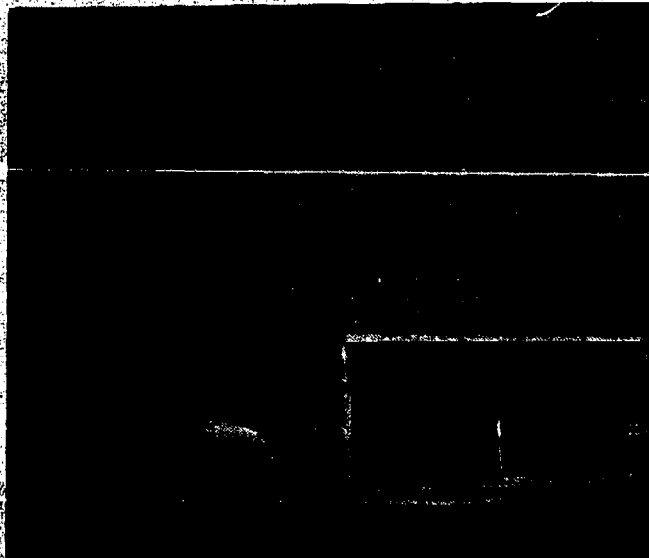
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Marathon."



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## CANOE #00

**Paddler #1** Robert Bradford Age 58  
Hometown Lapeer State Michigan  
Occupation Retired  
# Marathons - 12 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish 11th  
Attraction to the Marathon: It was a chance for me to race with my son, Mike.  
Racing Achievements: May 2001 finished 1st in the longest canoe race in the world, 2,348 miles Mississippi river 24 days.

**Sponsors:** Trophy Waters Fly Shop at Gott's Landing; Piragis North Woods Co.

**Paddler #2** Fred Rayman Age 52  
Hometown Ely State Minnesota  
Occupation Carpenter  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 34th in 2000  
Attraction to the Marathon: Have been to New York and Shawinigan and had to try the Marathon  
Racing Achievements: 1st place seniors at the La Classique

## CANOE #2

**Paddler #1** Jim Harwood Age 36  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Grayling Twp. Fire Dept.  
# Marathons - 16 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 1st in 1995  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge  
Racing Achievements: 5 sub 15 hour Marathons and finished first in the 1995 Marathon

**Sponsors:** Charlie's Country Corner; Sawmill Bar and Tavern

**Paddler #2** Mo Harwood Age 22  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Carpenter  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 10th in 2000  
Attraction to the Marathon: Family  
Racing Achievements: 9 National Championships, 5 Marathons, and 2 Amateur State Champ.

## CANOE #4

**Paddler #1** Bruce Barton Age 44  
Hometown Homer State Michigan  
Occupation Hog Farmer  
# Marathons - 8 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd  
Attraction to the Marathon: Watched it when I was young  
Racing Achievements: 1st in General Clinton in 2000 and 1st in the C-1 2001 Klondike race.

**Sponsors:** Sylvester's Sports

**Paddler #2** Matt Rimer Age 17  
Hometown Horton State Michigan  
Occupation Student  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 9th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Everyone that races talks about it  
Racing Achievements: Numerous National 1st place finishes and 17th in the 2000 General Clinton

## CANOE #6

**Paddler #1** Al Duckworth Age 46  
Hometown Kalamazoo State Michigan  
Occupation Co-owner of Duckworth Bros.  
# Marathons - 4 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 16th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge and sense of adventure with the all night paddle.  
Racing Achievements: Completed the Triple Crown in 1997. Jonesville Triathlon, Grayling Winter Wolf

**Sponsors:** Duckworth Bros. Concrete Construction

**Paddler #2** Doug VanMeter Age 32  
Hometown Homer State Michigan  
Occupation Service Tech at Semco Energy  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The thrill and challenge of competing against the best in North America  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #8

**Paddler #1** Nicholas D'Amour Age 17  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Student  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: By watching the race every year  
Racing Achievements: Most improved Am. Paddler, State Am. Champ and several 1st and 2nd places in MCRA races.

**Sponsors:** Hal's Masonry; Milan Supply

**Paddler #2** Pete Mead Age 20  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Student  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: Watching the race and talking to paddlers  
Racing Achievements: Am. State champs and other 1st and 2nd place finishes in MCRA

## CANOE #9

**Paddler #1** Al Widing Sr. Age 76  
Hometown Mio State Michigan  
Occupation Retired  
# Marathons - 30 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd five times  
Attraction to the Marathon: Article in Flint Journal in 1953  
Racing Achievements: 1st place Texas Water Safari 540 mile, 2nd in British Columbia

**Sponsors:** Ray's Canoeing and The Fly Factory

**Paddler #2** Al Widing Jr. Age 49  
Hometown Fenton State Michigan  
Occupation Builder  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 1995  
Best Marathon Finish - 10h  
Attraction to the Marathon: His dad, Al Sr.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #10

**Paddler #1** Tom Cannon Age 45  
Hometown East Lansing State Michigan  
Occupation Carpenter  
# Marathons - 7 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 5th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Watched it as a kid: one of his High School teachers did the Marathon  
Racing Achievements: Finished Marathon with sister in a canoe that he constructed

**Sponsors:** The Lone Pine Restaurant; Raupp Campfilters

**Paddler #2** Connie Cannon Age 40  
Hometown East Lansing State Michigan  
Occupation Grade School Secretary  
# Marathons - 6 Last Marathon - 1997  
Best Marathon Finish - 10th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Watched it as a kid plus other family members competed in the Marathon  
Racing Achievements: Holds Marathon Women's Record; 5th time paddling w/husband

## CANOE #12

**Paddler #1** Tad Hill Age 23  
Hometown East Lansing State Michigan  
Occupation Grad. Student at MSU  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 7th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Spectators  
Racing Achievements: 3 time National Champion

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**Paddler #2** Dave Jensen Age 37  
Hometown San Jose State CA  
Occupation Engineer at Phillips Plastics  
# Marathons - 4 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 6th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The long distance  
Racing Achievements: 1st mixed team at the 1999 General Clinton

## CANOE #14

**Paddler #1** Steve Lajoie Age 25  
Hometown Vandrevil-Sur-Le-Lac State Quebec  
Occupation Electronic Technician  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 5th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Race with my dad  
Racing Achievements: Cooperstown 3 times and Classique 10 times

## CANOE #16

**Paddler #1** Jeff Kolka Age 42  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Custodian Crawford AuSable Schools  
# Marathons - 18 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 1st  
Attraction to the Marathon: My father. The Marathon is a great challenge. The greatest fans are canoe racing fans.  
Racing Achievements: 8 sub15 hour marathons. 4 second place finishes 1st place in 96, 97, 98, 99, 00.

## CANOE #17

**Paddler #1** Dan Cruser Age 49  
Hometown Crosby State Minnesota  
Occupation High school counselor  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: My friend Al Rudquist talked me into doing the marathon.  
Racing Achievements: Racing at LaClassique and learning to paddle stern.

## CANOE #19

**Paddler #1** Doug Howard Age 40  
Hometown Townshend State Vermont  
Occupation Carpenter  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: People talking about it  
Racing Achievements: Competed in the General Clinton 6 times, the Classique 3 times

## CANOE #21

**Paddler #1** Dale Bissonnette Age 29  
Hometown Hale State Michigan  
Occupation Lumber Salesman  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge of finishing the race.  
Racing Achievements: Studded side-car motorcycle racing.

## CANOE #22

**Paddler #1** Neil Hanks Age 42  
Hometown Mequon State Wisconsin  
Occupation Self-employed  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: I have always wanted to do it  
Racing Achievements: Record holder of Catalina Island Challenge, Kaiwi Challenge in Hawaii 7 times.

## CANOE #23

**Paddler #1** Ken Kolonich Age 55  
Hometown Eaton Rapids State Michigan  
Occupation GM Factory Worker  
# Marathons - 19 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge  
Racing Achievements: Hawaii Outrigger Canoe Races, 1st place 1992 Spikes Challenge. Race with son Steve.

## CANOE #24

**Paddler #1** Allan MacGregor Age 47  
Hometown Oscoda State Michigan  
Occupation Police Sergeant  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 1997  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: My friends and I grew up in Oscoda  
Racing Achievements: Several races in Michigan

**Sponsors:** Weyerhaeuser

**Paddler #2** Bill Toronto Age 39  
Hometown Roscommon State Michigan  
Occupation Process Technician Weyerhaeuser  
# Marathons - 18 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd  
Attraction to the Marathon: Good competition and its unique nature  
Racing Achievements: 1st at 1997 US Nationals

**Sponsors:** AuSable Inn

**Paddler #2** Serge Corbin Age 44  
Hometown St. Boniface State Quebec  
Occupation Canoe Builder  
# Marathons - 15 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 1st  
Attraction to the Marathon: Beauty of the AuSable River and the challenge of the race.  
Racing Achievements: All time record holder in 1994. 12 time Marathon winner. 22 time General Clinton winner 21 time Classique winner, and 9 time Triple Crown Champion.

**Sponsors:** Camp Grayling Conservation Club; Derwich Industries of Grayling

**Paddler #2** Devin Arenz Age 23  
Hometown Cass Lake State Minnesota  
Occupation Tuition Specialist  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Tales of absurd suffering.  
Racing Achievements: Competed in the General Clinton... only a 50% tip over rate.

**Sponsors:** Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister

**Paddler #2** Lisa Salvani Age 37  
Hometown Montgomery State MA  
Occupation Technical Help Desk Manager  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 46th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Having done it the last 2 years I know what a great event it is.  
Racing Achievements: General Clinton 8 times. AuSable 2 times and Classique 2 times.

**Sponsors:** Bernard Building Center

**Paddler #2** Mike McKusky Age 31  
Hometown Hale State Michigan  
Occupation Postal Clerk  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge of the river  
Racing Achievements:

**Sponsors:** Rudolph Construction Oscoda; Banyan Computer Oscoda

**Paddler #2** Kevin LeRoy Age 33  
Hometown Fitchburg State Wisconsin  
Occupation Analyst  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 28th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge of doing a great event  
Racing Achievements:

**Sponsors:** Moore's Automotive NAPA; Charlie's Country Corner

**Paddler #2** Steve Kolonich Age 29  
Hometown Lansing State Michigan  
Occupation Auto Body Repair  
# Marathons - 13 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge  
Racing Achievements: Numerous top ten finishes, USCA Nationals, 1st in Spike's Challenge.

**Sponsors:** Travis Sanitation; Windy Hill Transfer Station

**Paddler #2** LeRoy LaVigne Age 49  
Hometown East Tawas State Michigan  
Occupation Electrical Inspector  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 35  
Attraction to the Marathon: Watching it through the years.  
Racing Achievements: MCRA events throughout the state.

## CANOE #29

**Paddler #1:** Glen Wirth Age 33  
Hometown: Interlochen State Michigan  
Occupation: Shipping and receiving clerk  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The physical challenge of the Marathon  
Racing Achievements:

Sponsors: Brown Lumber; Grand Traverse Canoes Works

**Paddler #2:** David Mackin Age 32  
Hometown: Lake Ann State Michigan  
Occupation: Boom Truck Operator  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The physical and mental challenge and the competition.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #36

**Paddler #1:** Michael Garon Age 43  
Hometown: Washington State Michigan  
Occupation: Manager Clinical Engineer  
# Marathons - 6 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 20th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Challenge  
Racing Achievements: 1992-1995 1st place Macomb County Canoe Race

Sponsors: H&B Auto Electric

**Paddler #2:** David Timmerman Age 43  
Hometown: Dubuque State IA  
Occupation: Sales  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 28th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Difficulty, competition  
Racing Achievements: General Clinton

## CANOE #38

**Paddler #1:** Matthew Ashton Age 22  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Survey Tech  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 1st Am.  
Attraction to the Marathon: I've watched it go past my house and followed it every year since I was born  
Racing Achievements: Michigan State Am. Champ, Junior National Champ. 93-94

Sponsors: John Schilbe Tree Service; Myers Land Survey Co. Inc.

**Paddler #2:** Brad Wilson Age 19  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Student at CMU  
# Marathons - 4 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 3rd Am.  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge of finishing  
Racing Achievements: Finished General Clinton 2 times and junior state champ.

## CANOE #39

**Paddler #1:** Mark Bialek Age 30  
Hometown: Oscoda State Michigan  
Occupation: Freelance Photographer  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 20th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Canoeing on a beautiful river  
Racing Achievements: 1999 Pro Rookie of the year

Sponsors: Oscoda Press; Lucky and Laura's Liquor and Lotto

**Paddler #2:** Bill DuBois Age 43  
Hometown: Jackson State Michigan  
Occupation: Truck Mechanic  
# Marathons - 10 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 8th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge  
Racing Achievements: MCRA race schedule

## CANOE #40

**Paddler #1:** Ted Smutek Age 33  
Hometown: Luzerne State Michigan  
Occupation: Owner Big Creek Bump and Paint  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 22nd  
Attraction to the Marathon: My father raced in the Marathon in the 50's; watched many races  
Racing Achievements: General Clinton 2000

Sponsors: Big Creek Bump and Paint; Fred Mills Builder

**Paddler #2:** Fred Mills Age 47  
Hometown: Roscommon State Michigan  
Occupation: Builder  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 1st Am, 12th Pro  
Attraction to the Marathon: The river, the animals, lucky to have such a beautiful river  
Racing Achievements: Triple Crown, Am State

## CANOE #42

**Paddler #1:** John Junttila Age 38  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Youth Specialist, Shawano Center  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 1985  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: Struggling with my golf game  
Racing Achievements:

Sponsors: Craig Hinkle Re/Max of Grayling; Herb Olson Farm Bureau

**Paddler #2:** Jon Thompson Age 44  
Hometown: Lewiston State Michigan  
Occupation: College writing instructor  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Knowing all the local paddlers  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #43

**Paddler #1:** Chad Swander Age 33  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Project Manager  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 12th  
Attraction to the Marathon: watching the race and seeing my brother finish at age 15  
Racing Achievements: 1988 Am. State Champ, General Clinton, Classique, 1st place Bush Bash Race

Sponsors: Hartman Appraisal Service; Stephen Wood Products

**Paddler #2:** Mike Hartman Age 25  
Hometown: Roscommon State Michigan  
Occupation: Ski Instructor/ Screen Painter  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 23rd  
Attraction to the Marathon: I live in Grayling  
Racing Achievements: 3 marathon finishes

## CANOE #44

**Paddler #1:** Ed Lazer Age 44  
Hometown: Grosse Pointe Woods State Michigan  
Occupation: State Farm Insurance Agent  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 13th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Challenge  
Racing Achievements: 5th in 1997 Triple Crown

Sponsors: Ed Lazer Agency State Farm Insurance

**Paddler #2:** Dwight Walker Age 47  
Hometown: Richland State Michigan  
Occupation: Copier Field Service Technician  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 14th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Love the sport and challenge.  
Racing Achievements: General Clinton, Indiana Race2

## CANOE #45

**Paddler #1:** Serge Rouleau Age 56  
Hometown: Grandes-Piles State Quebec  
Occupation: Homesteader  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 13th  
Attraction to the Marathon: River and quality of organization  
Racing Achievements: La Classique, General Clinton

## CANOE #47

**Paddler #1:** Sean Casey Age 23  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Canoe Dude/Student  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #50

**Paddler #1:** Jon Webb Age 41  
Hometown: Hubbard Lake State Michigan  
Occupation: Middle school teacher  
# Marathons - 7 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 16  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge of pushing my teammate & surpassing our goals.  
Racing Achievements: 5 General Clintons; 3rd place C-2 USCA Nationals Master Class last year.  
Raced LaClassique twice.

## CANOE #52

**Paddler #1:** Tim Valko Age 32  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Manager, Pfizer PGRD  
# Marathons - 6 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 3rd  
Attraction to the Marathon: Growing up in Roscommon and the high caliber of competition.  
Racing Achievements: Top 10 in Triple Crown races. 5th in Boston

## CANOE #54

**Paddler #1:** Lynne Witte Age 47  
Hometown: Mt. Clemens State Michigan  
Occupation: Elementary teacher  
# Marathons - 21 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 4th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Challenge  
Racing Achievements: USCA Nationals & Mixed AuSable record of 15:04; Triple Crown competitor

## CANOE #56

**Paddler #1:** Chris Kuciarek Age 23  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Central Michigan Univ. Student  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 24th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Watching my uncle Hank Feldhauser race  
Racing Achievements: Completed General Clinton Canoe Regatta

## CANOE #59

**Paddler #1:** Colin Hunter Age 20  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Crawford County Road Commission  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd Amateur  
Attraction to the Marathon: Living on the river and watching the race  
Racing Achievements: Finished General Clinton 3 times, La Classique once

## CANOE #61

**Paddler #1:** Charles Hewitt Age 42  
Hometown: Bay City State Michigan  
Occupation: Attorney  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 19th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Challenge of completion  
Racing Achievements: 19th place first time he completed the Marathon in 1998. LaClassique in 2000

Sponsors: Two Lakes Building, Roscommon

**Paddler #2:** Michel Levasseur Age 41  
Hometown: Grandes-Piles State Quebec  
Occupation: Making race paddles  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge, the river  
Racing Achievements: Classique, General Clinton

Sponsors: Borchers Canoe Livery; TJ's Trucking

**Paddler #2:** Rob Lawe Age 21  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Ferris State Student  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 1998  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: Hometown, family members paddling  
Racing Achievements:

Sponsors: Gary Oil Company

**Paddler #2:** Dan Gary Age 43  
Hometown: Oscoda State Michigan  
Occupation: Owner, Gary Oil Company  
# Marathons - 6 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 13  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge  
Racing Achievements: MCRA racing, General Clinton, LaClassique

Sponsors: China West; Riverland Gear of Grayling

**Paddler #2:** Steven Corlew Age 20  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Toilet technician for DNR and Student  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 25th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Growing up in Grayling and watching my dad compete in it  
Racing Achievements: Amateur state champ, 6th in 2001 General Clinton

Sponsors: McDonald's of Grayling; Penrod's Canoe Livery

**Paddler #2:** David Sabin Age 22  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Student  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 27th  
Attraction to the Marathon: "chicks"  
Racing Achievements: 1st in a pie eating contest in 1998

Sponsors: Wilcon Supply; Camp Grayling Environmental

**Paddler #2:** Mariana Hopewell Age 22  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Customer service @ Carlisle Paddles  
# Marathons - N/A Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Being a feeder for my boyfriend Chris the last three summers  
Racing Achievements: This is my first season racing

Sponsors: Grayling Outdoor Products, Area Elec of Bay City

**Paddler #2:** Doug Moggo Age 39  
Hometown: Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation: Heavy Machine Operator  
# Marathons - 6 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 10th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Growing up on the river, watching Marathon  
Racing Achievements:

Sponsors: Hooters of Bay City

**Paddler #2:** Dwayne Barnes Age 39  
Hometown: Copemish State Michigan  
Occupation: Truck Driver  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 19th  
Attraction to the Marathon: I watched it and had to try it.  
Racing Achievements: Some top 10 finishes, and expert rookie of the year



## CANOE #64

**Paddler #1** Pierre LaPointe Age 59  
Hometown Shawinigan-Sud State Quebec  
Occupation Retired  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 24th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The reputation of the Marathon and the organization  
Racing Achievements: La Classique 5 times, General Clinton 4 times and Boston 2 times

## CANOE #65

**Paddler #1** Frank Smutek Age 67  
Hometown Luzerne State Michigan  
Occupation Retired  
# Marathons - 9 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 8th  
Attraction to the Marathon: I grew up in Oscoda and saw my first Marathon in 1947. My heroes were the Bissonette brothers.  
Racing Achievements: First father/daughter team to finish the marathon

## CANOE #68

**Paddler #1** Jerry Brown Age 40  
Hometown Carrollton State Texas  
Occupation Systems Administrator  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The history, the chance to compete with the best racers and run all three Triple Crown races in 2001  
Racing Achievements: 2 time winner of Texas Water Safari

## CANOE #72

**Paddler #1** Sean Munn Age 38  
Hometown Mason State Michigan  
Occupation Carpet Cleaner  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 46th  
Attraction to the Marathon:  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #73

**Paddler #1** Abby Kingman Age 39  
Hometown Goshen State Massachusetts  
Occupation MA environmental analyst for the DEP  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 40th  
Attraction to the Marathon: I love this race: the people, the river and it is a great challenge.  
Racing Achievements: 1st 1999 General Clinton and La Classique women's division

## CANOE #74

**Paddler #1** David Teddy Age 27  
Hometown Farwell State Michigan  
Occupation Teacher/Coach at Farwell High  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 14th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge it presents physically and mentally. The fact that it is a unique sport and race.  
Racing Achievements: 20th in 1996 Marathon. Pinewood Derby champion

## CANOE #75

**Paddler #1** Robert Smith Age 27  
Hometown Roscommon State Michigan  
Occupation service manager  
# Marathons - 4 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 35th  
Attraction to the Marathon: the challenge and the people  
Racing Achievements: 4th place finish - Iceman single speed class, 1st Bush Bash Adventure Race Fall 2000, many bike & ski races

## CANOE #77

**Paddler #1** Ray Wonders Age 40  
Hometown Anchorage State Alaska  
Occupation Procurement Specialist  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 50th  
Attraction to the Marathon: I grew up watching the marathon in Grayling  
Racing Achievements: Harry Curley, Spikes Challenge

Sponsors: Avita - Michigan's Premium Artisan Water

**Paddler #2** Blaise St. Pierre Age 61  
Hometown Lac. St. Charles State Quebec  
Occupation Retired  
# Marathons - 10 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 16th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The reputation of the Marathon and the organization  
Racing Achievements: La Classique 36 times and Cooperstown 27 times

Sponsors: American Collision and Glass of Mio; Post 162 American Legion of Mio

**Paddler #2** Amy Solak Age 36  
Hometown Traverse City State Michigan  
Occupation Secretary for MI Dept. of Corrections  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 39th  
Attraction to the Marathon: I grew up watching the race. I got the bug after watching my dad and brother.  
Racing Achievements: First father/daughter to finish the Marathon.

Sponsors: Wenonah Canoes; Camp Grayling Conservation Club

**Paddler #2** Richard Steppe Age 43  
Hometown Irving State Texas  
Occupation Mechanic  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The level of competition  
Racing Achievements: 8 time finisher of Texas Water Safari 1994-2001. Best finish of 2nd

Sponsors: Munn's Carpet Cleaning; CMS Energy

**Paddler #2** Bob Donaldson Age 40  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation I&E Technician  
# Marathons - 4 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 46th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Racing  
Achievements:

Sponsors: Curtis Universal Joints of Springfield, Massachusetts

**Paddler #2** Neal Sand Age 36  
Hometown South Burlington State Vermont  
Occupation Athletic trainer, University of Vermont  
# Marathons - N/A Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge of 120 miles through the night and the beautiful scenery.  
Racing Achievements: 2001 General Clinton 1st men's C-1 class; 1998 General Clinton C-2 4th place.

Sponsors: Hart Pontiac-GMC; Stephan Wood Products

**Paddler #2** Tim Sheldon Age 36  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Electrical technician  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 14th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge and the sport. I still do it because of the crowd.  
Racing Achievements: My goal is to someday finish top 10 and break 15 hours

Sponsors: The Bicycle Shop, The Cross Country Ski Shop

**Paddler #2** Matt Smith Age 24  
Hometown Grand Haven State Michigan  
Occupation inventory manager  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 35th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The experience  
Racing Achievements: 2nd place amateur

Sponsors: Grand Traverse Auto

**Paddler #2** Rick Sika Age 38  
Hometown Traverse City State Michigan  
Occupation Body Shop Manager  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 50th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The excitement and the Challenge of the race  
Racing Achievements: finished 2000 Marathon

## CANOE #79

**Paddler #1** Brian Royce Age 29  
Hometown Roscommon State Michigan  
Occupation 5th grade teacher  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The Challenge  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #81

**Paddler #1** Tony Short Age 37  
Hometown Indian River State Michigan  
Occupation Owner of BC Pizza, Indian River  
# Marathons - 18 Last Marathon - 1998  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd  
Attraction to the Marathon: Spent summers in Grayling watching the race  
Racing Achievements: 82 National Champ. Five times 2nd place in Marathon, top 5 in La Classique

## CANOE #82

**Paddler #1** Rick Joy Age 42  
Hometown Silverwood State Michigan  
Occupation GM Auto Assembler  
# Marathons - 9 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 3rd  
Attraction to the Marathon: Long distance challenge  
Racing Achievements: 20 top 10 finishes, 10 sub 15 hour races and fastest time of 14:10:25

## CANOE #83

**Paddler #1** Ray Bauer Age 44  
Hometown Cincinnati State Ohio  
Occupation Splicer  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: a goal to shoot for  
Racing Achievements: top 10 at La Classique & General Clinton

## CANOE #85

**Paddler #1** Mandy Trudgeon Age 20  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Student  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Carrie made me do it.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #86

**Paddler #1** John Sullivan Age 31  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Business Owner  
# Marathons - 6 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd in 2000  
Attraction to the Marathon: Watched the Marathon growing up in the area.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #87

**Paddler #1** Jim Laurent Age 32  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Builder  
# Marathons - 4 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 23rd  
Attraction to the Marathon: Growing up in Grayling  
Racing Achievements: 4 time finisher of Marathon

## CANOE #90

**Paddler #1** Jody Runyon Age 42  
Hometown Flanagan State Illinois  
Occupation Correctional Food Supervisor  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 14th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The competition.  
Racing Achievements: General Clinton C-1, C-2 races and 6 1st places USCA Nationals.

Sponsors: Northern Family Dentistry

**Paddler #2** Craig Jacobs Age 38  
Hometown Roscommon State Michigan  
Occupation Bicycle Mechanic  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge to finish  
Racing Achievements:

Sponsors: B.C. Pizza

**Paddler #2** Denis Berthiaume Age 36  
Hometown Pre'vost State Quebec  
Occupation Sales rep.  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 4th  
Attraction to the Marathon: My brother doing the race  
Racing Achievements: La Classique

Sponsors: Grondin's Hair Center's of Lapeer, Thumb National Bank and Trust

**Paddler #2** Clark Kent Age 41  
Hometown Lapeer State Michigan  
Occupation CPA  
# Marathons - 9 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 9th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Challenge of distance and during the night  
Racing Achievements: General Clinton 7 times, finished 6th in 2000

Sponsors: Star Security Systems of Grayling

**Paddler #2** Tom Ackemeyer Age 36  
Hometown Cincinnati State Ohio  
Occupation Carpenter  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Coerced by friends  
Racing Achievements: 2 - 1st place White River race

Sponsors: DuBois of Grayling, AuSable in of Oscoda

**Paddler #2** Carrie Montgomery Age 31  
Hometown Oscoda State Michigan  
Occupation US Forestry & Archeology & Postal Carrier  
# Marathons - 10 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish - 16th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge.  
Racing Achievements: Fastest women's marathon

Sponsors: ETA-Engineering Tech. Inc; Lansing Cardiovascular Consultants

**Paddler #2** Louis Berthiaume Age 42  
Hometown Berthiville State Quebec  
Occupation Janitor, Shawinigan College  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 2nd in 2000  
Attraction to the Marathon: John Sullivan. The distance, the night race and having John as a partner.  
Racing Achievements:

Sponsors: Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub - Ann Arbor & CASD Cultural Event Series

**Paddler #2** Scott Van DeVen Age 32  
Hometown Canton State Michigan  
Occupation US Marine  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 27th in 2000  
Attraction to the Marathon: Flashers on the banks.  
Racing Achievements: Raced Spikes Challenge 2000.

Sponsors: Grayling Auto Repair Diane's Car Wash - Grayling

**Paddler #2** Dick Plumlee Age 48  
Hometown Lawrence State Kansas  
Occupation Carpenter  
# Marathons - 3 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 14th  
Attraction to the Marathon: Encouragement from George and Calvin Hassel and continual challenge.  
Racing Achievements: General Clinton several times, 3rd C-1 Masters USCA Nationals 2000

## CANOE #92

Paddler #1 Bill Barnes Age 54  
Hometown Eau Claire State Wisconsin  
Occupation Retired Biology Teacher  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Description from other paddlers.  
Racing Achievements: USCA Nationals Canada Nationals and the General Clinton

Sponsors: Arrow Uniform Rental of Northern Michigan, Yolo Yee August 7th

Paddler #2 Bill Barry Age 53  
Hometown Eau Claire State Wisconsin  
Occupation Civil Engineer  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge and the reputation of the race.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #93

Paddler #1 Rejean Huard Age 59  
Hometown Shawinigan State Quebec  
Occupation Executive director of LaClassique  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 1998  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge of racing at night.  
Racing Achievements - LaClassique, General Clinton

Sponsors: Ray's Canoeing; McDonald's of Grayling

Paddler #2 Gareth Stevens Age 49  
Hometown Hubertus State Wisconsin  
Occupation Author of childrens books  
# Marathons 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: love of competition canoeing, Rejeans agreement to paddle!  
Racing Achievements: 3 years canoe racing, General Clinton, Won Mid American

## CANOE #93

Paddler #1 Tricia Head Age 40  
Hometown Westmore State New Hampshire  
Occupation N/A  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 48th in 2000  
Attraction to the Marathon: My theory proved true that it is more fun to race than to be the support crew.  
Racing Achievements: 2x's Whitewater National Champion, 1x's Marathon National Champion and 1st place General Clinton mssd.

Sponsors: Water Wizard Borchers Bed and Breakfast

Paddler #2 Tom Warner Age 53  
Hometown Westmoreland State New Hampshire  
Occupation Network Engineer  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 48th in 2000  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge of the distance.  
Racing Achievements: 1st General Clinton Masters and 1st New England Masters

## CANOE #110

Paddler #1 Tony Thompson Age 39  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Lumberjack  
# Marathons 0 Last Marathon  
Best Marathon Finish  
Attraction to the Marathon My daughters encouraged me to race.  
Racing Achievements -

Sponsors: Lange Vending; Gray Rock Cafe

Paddler #2 Peter Belcher Age 18  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation Lumberjack  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish  
Attraction to the Marathon: I bought a canoe and wanted to try it out.  
Racing Achievements -

## CANOE #94

Paddler #1 Joe Shaw Age 46  
Hometown Worthington State Massachusetts  
Occupation Banker  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 17th  
Attraction to the Marathon:  
Racing Achievements: Triple Crown

Sponsors: Star Publications of Northern Michigan

Paddler #2 Kathy Manizza Age 43  
Hometown Mansfield State Connecticut  
Occupation Track Coach  
# Marathons - 4 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 21st  
Attraction to the Marathon: Lynne Witte  
Racing Achievements: Triple Crown and Nationals

## CANOE #111

Paddler #1 Doug Heady Age 42  
Hometown Ann Arbor State Michigan  
Occupation Computer Consultant  
# Marathons 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish  
Attraction to the Marathon: Started paddling with paddlers in Ann Arbor  
Racing Achievements:

Sponsors: Out Your Backdoor Magazine

Paddler #2 Tim Feldkamp Age 35  
Hometown Ann Arbor State Michigan  
Occupation Engineer  
# Marathons 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: I followed the Marathon in 2000 and was inspired by the magnitude and rich history of this event.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #95

Paddler #1 Nick Lysciuk Age 58  
Hometown Orange State MA  
Occupation Orange  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 33rd in 2000  
Attraction to the Marathon: Peter Heed  
Racing Achievements 3 LaClassiques, 21 General Clintons

Sponsors: Grayling Flooring; The Boat Dock of Oscoda

Paddler #2 John Aufmuth Age 56  
Hometown Putney State Vermont  
Occupation Mental Health Case Manager  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Racing at night  
Racing Achievements 6 General Clinton's top 3 at Nationals, National Canoe Triathlon Masters Champ

## CANOE #130

Paddler #1 Alfred Borchers Age 17  
Hometown Grayling State Michigan  
Occupation fly factory employee  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: Living in Grayling and watching it my whole life and friends that paddle.  
Racing Achievements: 1999 MCRA rookie of the year

Sponsors: Lincoln Brick, Silver Dollar Bar

Paddler #2 Bob Stockton Age 17  
Hometown Roscommon State Michigan  
Occupation student  
# Marathons - 1 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - DNF  
Attraction to the Marathon: Family  
Racing Achievements: Raced some MCRA races.

## CANOE #96

Paddler #1 Jason Kent Age 26  
Hometown Interlochen State Michigan  
Occupation Contestants occupation is Design Engineer  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Family  
Racing Achievements:

Sponsors: Wad Tools Inc. Eastern Mountain Sports

Paddler #2 Nathan Winkler Age 29  
Hometown Interlochen State Michigan  
Occupation Contestants occupation is Biologist  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Interested in paddling in canoes all my life.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #136

Paddler #1 Mark Noorman Age 32  
Hometown Cedar Springs State Michigan  
Occupation Firefighter  
# Marathons 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: The Challenge  
Racing Achievements -

Sponsors: Bill and Pauls Sporthaus Grand Rapids Firefighters Union Local 366

Paddler #2 Travis Millner Age 26  
Hometown Wyoming State Michigan  
Occupation Firefighter  
# Marathons 0 Last Marathon  
Best Marathon Finish  
Attraction to the Marathon: It sounded interesting.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #97

Paddler #1 John Hugas Age 45  
Hometown Wausau State Wisconsin  
Occupation Spinal Surgeon  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 12th  
Attraction to the Marathon: The challenge and friends  
Racing Achievements: USGA Nationals 1999 C-2 3rd & C-1 7th and USCA Nationals Masters 2nd 2000

Sponsors: The Keystone Center Albee Pasties of Northern Michigan

Paddler #2 Allen Limberg Age 43  
Hometown Wausau State Wisconsin  
Occupation Surgical Technician and carpenter  
# Marathons - 2 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 12th  
Attraction to the Marathon: John Hugas  
Racing Achievements: Top finisher in ski races, triathlons and canoe races

## CANOE #146

Paddler #1 Ashley Marsh Age 24  
Hometown Mio State Michigan  
Occupation College Graduate  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Fed for Frank and Ted Smutek the last 3 Marathons.  
Racing Achievements

Sponsors: 20/20 Vision of Traverse City M-33 Access.com

Paddler #2 Bryan McKenna Age 26  
Hometown West Branch State Michigan  
Occupation Middle School Teacher  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Read about it in many newspapers and the internet.  
Racing Achievements:

## CANOE #98

Paddler #1 Peter Head Age 51  
Hometown Westmoreland State New Hampshire  
Occupation Chief Prosecutor of Cheshire County  
# Marathons 9 Last Marathon - 2000  
Best Marathon Finish - 7th  
Attraction to the Marathon: It's the ultimate canoe challenge and the Zen of night paddling.  
Racing Achievements: 7 National Marathons & Whitewater championships, 1998 World Masters Games C-2 Champion.

Sponsors: Borchers Bed and Breakfast Sylvesters Sports of Grayling

Paddler #2 Jim Bauer Age 56  
Hometown Spokane State Washington  
Occupation Teacher/Writer  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: Distance and nothing else better to do on Sat. night.  
Racing Achievements: 63rd National Marathon Champion and OH and WA state champion of canoeing.

## CANOE #190

Paddler #1 Frank Bailey Age 47  
Hometown Grand Rapids State Michigan  
Occupation Television Engineer  
# Marathons - 5 Last Marathon - 1999  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: My coworkers got me to do it.  
Racing Achievements: Paddled 2x's in the General Clinton.

Sponsors: Powerhouse Gym

Paddler #2 Peter Chan Age 37  
Hometown State  
Occupation Meteorologist  
# Marathons - 0 Last Marathon -  
Best Marathon Finish -  
Attraction to the Marathon: A Media coworker.  
Racing Achievements:

**The AuSable River Canoe Marathon starts at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 28 at Ray's Canoe Livery!**



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Ken raced the AuSable Marathon with his dad Steve and now competes with his son Steve.

\* Bill Torongo, 39, of Roscommon, Michigan has multiple second-place AuSable Marathon finishes and will try to break into the winners' circle with Steve Lajoie, 25, of Vaudreuil-Sur-Le-Lac, Quebec.

\* Tony Short, 37, of Indian River, Michigan likewise has a number of second place finishes in the AuSable Race to his credit. He is paddling with Denis Berthiaume, 36, of Pre'vost, Quebec. Denis is Louis Berthiaume's younger brother.

\* Bruce Barton, 44, of Homer, Michigan, a past Olympic team member and 2nd place AuSable Marathon finisher, is teamed with Matt Rimer, 17, of Horton, Michigan. Rimer has been tagged as the brightest rising star in Michigan northern canoe racing by many race observers.

\* A hometown team with a family connection: Jim Harwood, 36, and Mo Harwood, Jr., 22, of Grayling. Jim Harwood won the Marathon in 1995 with Patrick Lynch of Quebec, one of the few times that Serge Corbin did not win a race in which he was entered. Mo Harwood has been tagged as an up and coming paddler with a lot of potential. His best finish in the AuSable race is 15th and the pair will make a run a top-five or better finish.

While many fans will focus on the battle for the top positions, there will be plenty of attention directed toward other teams as well. Many teams will be cheering on Al Widing Sr., 76, of Mio, Michigan and his partner [and son] Al Widing, Jr., 49, of Fenton, Michigan. Widing, Sr., known among marathon canoe racing fans as "Amazing Al," started racing the Marathon in 1955 and has competed in the race in 6 decades. He will likely be adding to his long list of AuSable Marathon accomplishments. He has entered [30 times], finished more Marathons than anyone and finished as high as 2nd three times. The veteran sets a steady pace throughout the 120 mile race and admits that it is "kind of fun" to pass younger competitors later in the race as their energy levels and endurance begin to ebb.

Among the nine mixed teams entered are Frank Smutek, 67, of Luzerne,

Michigan and Amy Solak, 36, of Traverse City, Michigan, who last year became the first father-daughter team to finish the Marathon [17:32:49, 39th place]. Tom Cannon, 45, and wife Connie Cannon, 40, of East Lansing, Michigan are teamed together for the Marathon. Peter Heed, 51, and wife Tricia Heed, 49, of Westmoreland, New Hampshire, are also entered...but are not paddling together. Peter Heed is teamed with Jim Bauer, 56, of Spokane, Washington and Tricia with Tom Warner, 53, of Westmoreland, New Hampshire. Tricia Heed decided to try competing in the Marathon last year after having been a "feeder" [member of the support crew] for husband Peter for several years. She thought that it might actually be easier to compete in the race than to be a feeder. She is back this year as a competitor commenting, "My theory was correct."

Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon competitive action kicks off with the Sprints for Position at Penrods Resort in Grayling on Thursday and Friday afternoon, July 26-27. The sprints are much like "Indy 500" pole-position qualifying: Each team paddles a short looped course, their lap time determines their starting row position for the spine-tingling LeMans style run to the river that starts the Marathon on Saturday night.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival" and Oscoda's "AuSable River Days", featuring a host of events throughout Marathon week. The celebrations recognize the unique importance of the AuSable River to these northern Michigan communities. For more information about the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and festivals, or for information about tourism and recreational opportunities in the AuSable River valley area, contact:

Grayling Area Visitors Council (517) 348-2921 (800) 937-8837  
<http://www.grayling-mi.com>

Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce (517) 739-7322 (800) 235-4625 <http://www.oscoda.com>

Extensive information, photographs, course maps and frequently updated race results for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is/will also available on the world-wide web at: <http://www.AuSableCanoeMarathon.org>

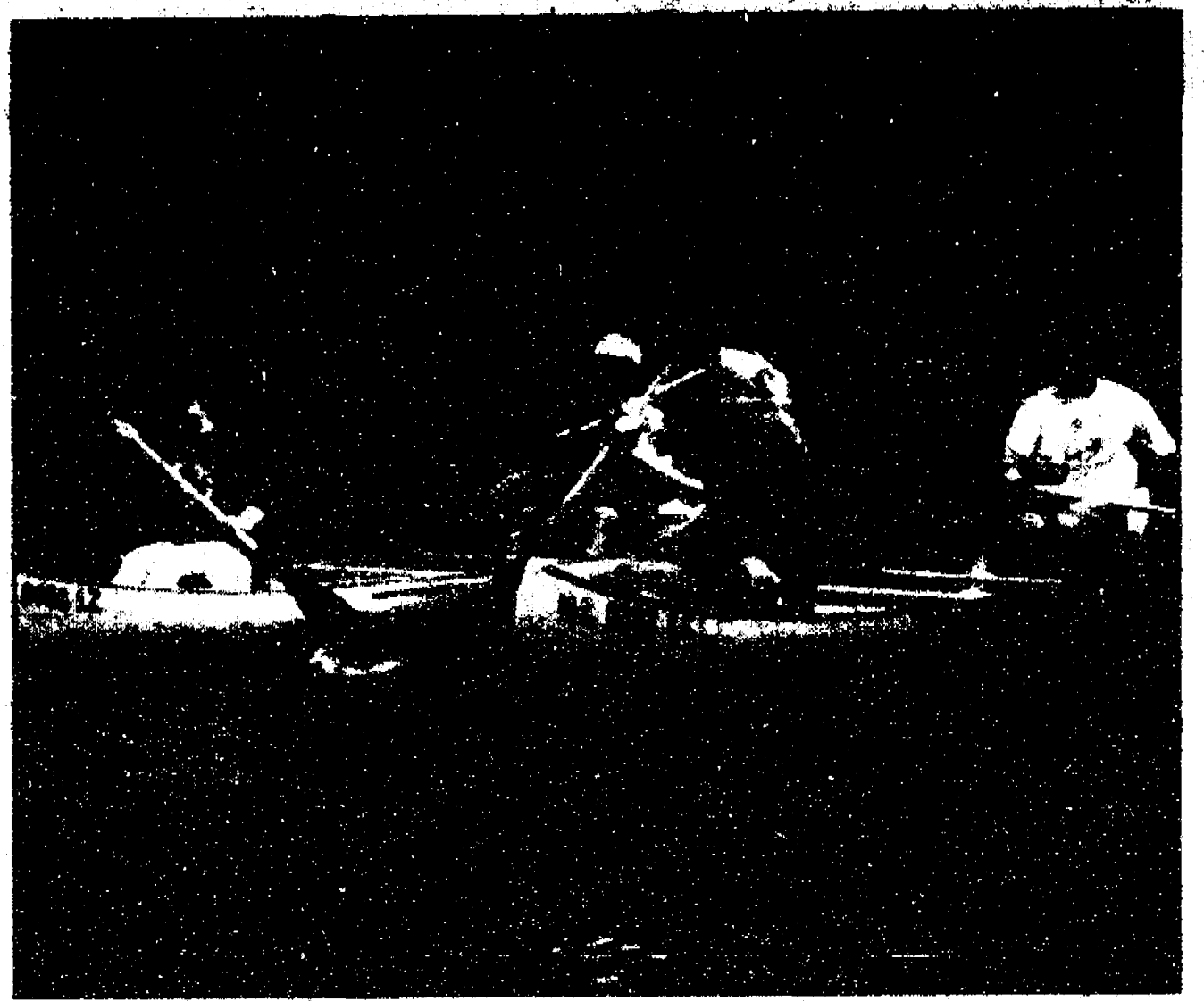


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**Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon competitors participate in canoe races each year with local Special Olympics paddlers. In recent years, the Special Olympics races have been sponsored and organized by Grayling Area Knights of Columbus. At the Paddlers dinner on Friday evening after the sprints, each Special Olympian and the pro paddler they were partnered with are introduced and the Olympians receive a medal. In addition, 10% of all AuSable Marathon entry fees are donated to Michigan Special Olympics.**

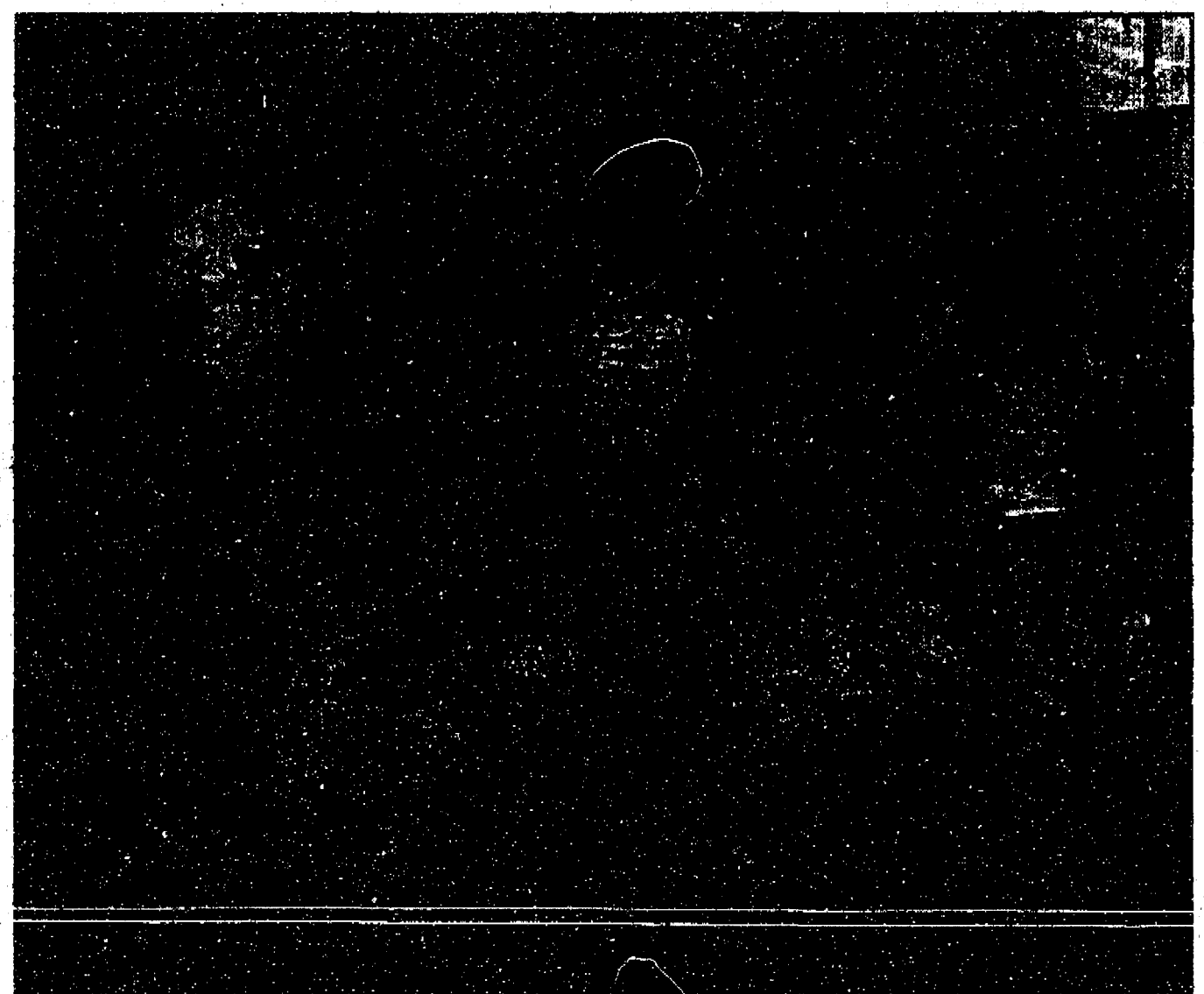


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**Members of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee and various volunteers gather for a picture at the river's edge at Ray's Canoe Livery following this year's annual "sign party" to hang sponsor banners and pennants at the starting line of the race. Thousands of hours of manpower are spent each year planning and organizing every last detail of the event from start to finish. The Marathon is a non-profit organization and all persons within its committee are volunteers. If you would like to be involved with the race, stop by the Race Office in the Grayling Mini-Mall, send email to HYPERLINK "mailto:aricm@i2k.net" aricm@i2k.net or call 989-348-4425 for more information.**

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